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## The Week At Ottawa

**Campaign in Ontario Absorbs Attention of the Federal Legislators.**

**New Provinces and Readjustment of Contributions to Old Ones the Questions.**

**Ladies of the B. C. Contingent Greatly in Evidence at Social Functions.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

**O**TAWA, Jan. 21.—The extraordinary spectacle has been seen this week of parliament in session with hardly a single Ontario member in attendance. The Ontario provincial campaign, which closes next Wednesday, is occupying the attention of the federal members both on the ministerial and the opposition sides. On day after Mr. Foster had taken up the only Ontario members present in the house, the rest of his colleagues being called to every part of the province. Both sides are putting forth strenuous efforts and the prospects are that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right arm, as he once termed the Ontario government, will be lopped off next Wednesday and that a new government will be inaugurated within a few days with J. P. Whitney as premier. The scandalous revelations in the courts during the past two or three years of Liberal corruption in Ontario has shocked the sensibilities of the people to such an extent that there is a great wave of moral sentiment passing over the province which will find expression at the polls in a few days and put G. W. Ross and his old gang out of business.

The absence of the Ontario contingent had its effect upon parliament. This week the business transacted has been very light. The debate on the address was concluded in one day, the speeches on both sides being characterized by good feeling. Premier Laurier said just as little as the speech from the throne contained. The evident desire of the government is to rush business and the opposition is not unwilling to assist. There were some hours when the parliament will prorogue before Good Friday, which falls on April 21, and this will be possible unless too many snags are struck in connection with the organization of the two new provinces to be created out of the Territories.

It is evident that the new provinces will date their existence from July 14 as the main estimates presented on Tuesday show that all votes for the Northwest government are struck out. The great question involved in determining the autonomy of the Territories consists in the disposition of the Dominion lands. The federal authorities are determined to retain the land as they are the great source of revenue, and yet it is realized that the new provinces can not live without this revenue, so that the federal government will have to make liberal concessions to them. It is morally certain that the subject of the financial relations between the Dominion and the older provinces must be considered in connection with the determination of the powers to be granted the new provinces. Premiers Parent and Murray, as already intimated, discussed this question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and yesterday G. W. Ross tackled him on the same point. The opposition will insist that the other provinces should be allowed to present their claims. Surprise is expressed that Hon. Richard McBride has not been able to visit Ottawa to lay the claim of his province for better terms before the federal ministry, and the hope is expressed that British Columbia will speak out with no uncertain sound. The solid seven from British Columbia, now here, will be allowed to talk only when they are asked, thus emphasizing the mistake which was made in rejecting all Conservative candidates. Had either Prior, Phillips, Wood or Taylor, or any other Conservative been sent to Ottawa, things would have been different.

One of the features of the present session is the large number of members' wives who have accompanied their husbands to the capital. British Columbia was never so well represented in this respect as during the present session. Mrs. Templeman makes a charming chaperone and her grace of manner and friendly disposition makes her a warm favorite at Ottawa. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Smith have been here during previous sessions and their many friends in Ottawa are glad to see them again. Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Kennedy are new-comers who are rapidly winning social recognition. One thing can be said truthfully of the British Columbia ladies—they never weary of extolling the attractions of their province.

Although the house has been in committee on the main estimates two or three times little progress so far has been made. This is due to the fact that the opposition desires the auditor-general's report in their hands and the bulky tome is not quite ready. According to law Mr. McDowell must present his annual report to parliament within twelve days after the meeting of the two houses and the early assembly of parliament imposed upon the auditor-general and his staff an amount of work during the past two months that has been accomplished during six months. Once this report is presented to parliament, it will settle down to business.

Hon. Mr. Foster is leading the opposition temporarily until Mr. Borden takes his seat, which will be within two weeks. Both parties are greatly pleased at the prospects of Mr. Borden's early re-entry into public life. They feel that it would have been a distinct loss to the country had Mr. Borden not reconsidered his decision to retire.

The seven Commoners from British

## BOTH SIDES DETERMINED!

Striking Workmen of St. Petersburg Insist on Their Right to Petition the Czar and Will March to the Winter Palace Today for His Majesty's Answer.

## GRAVE FEARS FOR THE WORST ENTERTAINED

Father Gopon Sends Peremptory Letter to Prince Mirsky and is Interviewed By the Minister of the Interior But Remains Fixed in His Purpose.

S. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—(10:55 a.m.)—Despite official assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand, and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial section of the city, the greatest uneasiness for their safety prevails. Patrol troops are stationed at various points in the city, and each house contains a miniature garrison with гардемарини in the court yards and machine guns ready for the first emergency. The winter palace is strongly picketed, with Grand Duke Vladimir in command. Final instructions were issued tonight.

The plan of the government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the centre of the city today by guarding gates and bridges. A collision therefore is believed to be more likely to occur in the outskirts of St. Petersburg. Meantime the strikers are carrying out their own programme. The few mills and factories active in the city were closed during the day, one of the last being a government powder mill. Strike leaders visited every shop in the city and all of them, even the butchers, bakers and laundries, were closed. Tram cars stopped on the street car lines, the men having joined the strikers.

Preparations for a big demonstration at the winter palace square at 2 o'clock today have not been suspended, although the leaders have been warned that it cannot take place and that the Emperor will not be there. On the contrary the workmen are continuing to insist that His Majesty will be there to receive their petition.

The representative of the Associated Press went among many groups of the workmen, but found no one who expressed doubt as to the Emperor meeting them. All spoke of him most reverently, and they insisted that he is kept in ignorance of the truth and that once he has heard of their grievances, they will receive justice. They said that what was wanted were shorter hours and more pay and also political liberty, but the ideas of most of the men on the latter point were vague and confused, and they could not exactly explain them, and only concrete exception being that they wanted a condition such as exists in Germany. If not, they did not want any Emperor at all. They declared their peaceful intentions and said they did not want to fight. They seemed to entertain little fear of being shot down.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—The United States Senate of Christian Endeavor is in receipt of reports from all parts of the world showing that the year 1904 was the most progressive in the Endeavor movement than has been known in the forty-four years of its history. In no part of the world has there been greater progress than in Africa. Great Britain, next to the United States, now has the largest number of societies of any country in the world, having more than 10,000. France has formed a national union.

## STEYN EMPHASIZES BOERS' LOYALTY

Former President of Orange Free State Repudiates Rumor of Trouble.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Judge Steyn, former president of the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony), has left Paris for South Africa. He has become reconciled to the changed conditions and intends to reside on his farm in the Orange River Colony.

The new premier combines ability of the highest order with a remarkable sympathy of nearly a quarter of a century beginning with the Gladstone cabinet of 1881, and including that of M. Louhet in 1892. His chief ability has been as a financier, in which capacity he is recognized as the first in Europe. He is not considered a skilful parliamentary leader. His present task of reconciling animosities recalls a similar role when he was president of the council in 1887. Bonapartism was then rampant and M. Rouver attempted to quiet the excitement by excluding Bonapartists from the ministry. This with other complications, finally led to the fall of President Grey. The indications are that M. Rouver will have difficulty in forming a majority and many predict a prolonged period of unstable ministry and the ultimate calling of M. Millerand or some other representative independent element.

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### VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

European Countries Fear That U. S. Navy Gain a March.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The relations of the United States and Venezuela are receiving the close attention of European chancelleries, which are keenly advised from Caracas. It is said that this is due to the desire of the European countries to maintain the same commercial rights to Venezuelan ports as now exist. The last Venezuelan controversy led to an agreement of the powers to have Belgian officers administer the customs at certain Venezuelan ports, and it is not desired that the present controversy shall lead to the displacement of the Belgians and their possible replacement by Americans at the Venezuelan ports. It is also desired to maintain equality in tariff rates for Europeans and Americans. The idea prevails in high quarters that the controversy may lead to the European nations being placed at a commercial disadvantage.

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Daughter of Senator and Mrs. Clark.

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Mrs. W. A. Clark  
née La Chapelle.

PHOTO BY  
BOYER REPORTER.

New York, Jan. 21.—United States Senator Clark of Montana and his wife, who was formerly his protege, and the news of whose secret marriage caused comment several months ago, arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. As they left the pier at Hoboken both Senator and Mrs. Clark were smiling.

"How are we?" Senator Clark repeated.

"Why, as happy as big sunflowers."

The senator and his young bride indeed looked the part, she clinging to his arm. She was attired from head to feet in furs, the only contrast to the sombre color being a pretty bunch of violets.

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Nightgowns .....	2.25	1.50		Nottingham Curtains, pair .....	.50	.25
White Skirts .....	Special .45			White Blouses up to 5.00	1.00	
White Skirts .....	1.75	1.25				
White Skirts up to 4.75	2.00					
Corded Drawers .....	.35	.20				
Cambrie Drawers .....	1.00	.50				
Maid's Aprons .....	.50	.35				

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January 22, 1905.

**Miowers Arrive  
From Australia**

Was Spoken By Revenue Cutter  
Seeking Vessel Which  
Is In Port.

Olympia Returns With Boiler  
Blown Out and Two  
Men Injured.

About eighty miles to the southwest of Cape Flattery a revenue cutter of the United States is searching for a steamer that is now safe in port. The steamer Miowera, which arrived at the outer docks yesterday morning, reported that on Friday afternoon a white-painted United States revenue cutter whose name was not learned, signaled to the Canadian-Australian liner as follows:

"Have you seen a disabled steamer?"

When the signals were shown, Captain Hemming ordered the signal "No," and the cutter steered away to continue the search.

The revenue cutter is searching for the steamer Melville Dollar, which was nine days in coming from San Francisco to Seattle, as was stated in these columns. She was in ballast and ran short of fuel because of her delayed voyage. Much of her woodwork was burned to keep the furnaces going. As a result of her nonarrival, orders were given the United States revenue service to make a search for her. The Grant was about to start in the search when the Melville Dollar made port.

The Miowera had a stormy trip for the greater part of her voyage. At Suva a strong gale was encountered, which it was afterward learned on arrival at Fanning, had increased later to a hurricane, causing much damage at Suva. The steamer left Sydney December 26, after calling at Brisbane, reached Suva January 2. She proceeded to Lautoka, where she loaded 200 tons of sugar for the B. C. sugar refinery at Vancouver, and while anchored there a heavy gale blew, with continuous heavy sea and rain, coming first from the southeast and then veering to the south west. The sugar was lost.

Several lighters laden with sugar had been moored alongside the Miowera in readiness for loading, but the lighters were all broken adrift by the heavy seas and scattered across the bay. Big waves washed their loads of sugar and the scattered lighters eventually brought up on the shore, all being wrecked in the breaking surf. The sugar was lost.

The gale moderated on the following day and the Miowera, not waiting for sugar to replace that lost, proceeded back to Suva, whence she sailed on the evening of January 4. Fresh southwest wind with rough sea, with cloudy and showery weather, was experienced almost until the time of arrival at Fanning island, at which a call was made to land supplies. Leaving Fanning island on January 9, the steamer experienced fine weather to latitude 20° north, thence fresh N. N. W. winds until arrival at Honolulu, which was reached January 12. The Hawaiian port was left next day—two days later—and moderate to strong, variable winds and a heavy northwest swell with cloudy and showery weather was carried to 44° north, whence moderate southeast winds with cloudy weather was experienced until Flattery was reached.

Since the Miowera last passed through this port, she has been docked and some damaged plates, which were indented at Vancouver, have been replaced; the hull has also been cleaned and painted.

The Miowera had a full cargo. The space on board was allotted some time before her sailing, and cargo that was intended for her had to be transferred to the Moana. Wool skins, cotton, silk, linoleum, rubber, butter, etc., comprise the cargo from Australia while there is flux from New Zealand, and the ship is taking sugar from Fiji.

The Miowera had also provisions of every description for the Pacific cable employees.

Fanning island, where the vessel called, and there were a good number of passengers, the majority of whom are going through to England. The passengers who debarked at Victoria were mostly Japanese. There were but two saloon passengers for Victoria. R. Madson and J. Draper. There were thirty-six for Vancouver. The steamer proceeded to Vancouver about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

ACCIDENT TO OLYMPIA.

News Received by Incoming Tug—Two Engineers Secluded.

The Norwegian ship Nordsternen, Capt. Isachsen, which reached port yesterday morning in tow of the tug Richard Holyoke, brought news of the arrival of the steamer Olympia with one of her boilers blown up and two men badly scalded. The Olympia was proceeding from Comox, whence she loaded bunker coal, to Shanghai with a cargo of oats consigned to Elbe & Co., of Shanghai, and to proceed to Hongkong, Siam, and the garrison at Vladivostok. As she was leaving the straits the crosssheet of the port boiler blew up. Chief Engineer Snyder and Third Assistant Engineer Van Tassel, who were in the engine room at the time, were badly scalded. The firemen and oilers who were in the fire room and engine room escaped without injury.

Snyder and Van Tassel are badly injured, the former being scalded on the body and legs and the latter on the face and arms. It was thought for a time that death would result in the case of Snyder, but doctors say that both men have a chance for recovery. The tug Richard Holyoke was spoken by the

captain of the steamer.

The Nordsternen had a full cargo of coal, and the Olympia had a full cargo of grain.

The Miowera had a full cargo.

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THE SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE.

The legal opinion submitted by Mr. Taylor, city barrister, places the situation in an entirely new light from that in which the public has been used to view it. It confirms the contentions of the Colonist a few weeks ago, when it was held to be doubtful if the Indians could sign away treaty rights which affect their children and those who come after them for ever, or so long as the Indians continued to exist. Even if an arrangement were entered into with the present Indians for their removal it would be competent for their descendants in a few years to come to raise the issue as to their rights to the land in question. It must not be forgotten that Sir James Douglas, on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company, made a treaty with Indians who were lords of the soil at that time, and were royal contracting parties of equal status with the company, which had certain sovereign rights conferred on it by the Imperial Government in respect to Vancouver Island. The terms of that treaty and the rights of the Indians under it were recognized and confirmed by the various Acts of Union since. It is a solemn treaty that the good faith governments is bound to respect as much as though it were made with a sovereign power instead of a humble tribe of Indians. A departure from that would raise suspicions in the minds of all the Indians in British Columbia, who would regard it as a violation of that sacred covenant by which they hold in each case the lands they now occupy. Therefore, dis- possession can only come as a matter of right, even by enabling Acts of Parliament, after the consent of the Indians themselves has been obtained, with a full knowledge of the circumstances under which they were being removed. There even then remains the rights of posterity as an ethical theory to consider; but if those were equally protected in regard to some new reservation chosen, no material wrong could be held to have been done to them. The opinion of Mr. Lugrin, based on a despatch to the Vancouver House of Assembly of 1859, which has been quoted in the Times, cannot be held to alter the legal status of the question as defined by Mr. Taylor in any way. At best the despatch referred to was only a statement of government policy at the time, and did not pretend to be a legal interpretation of the treaty, which Sir James Douglas or the government of the day had no more right to alter than we have. Whatever may have been Governor Douglas' opinion of the legal merits of the case at that time, could have no bearing upon or affect the decision of a court of law at the present time, except possibly, in helping to throw light, in case of doubt as to the effect of the treaty, upon what he himself considered to be rights he had intended to bestow upon the Indians as one of the contracting parties. He did not at the furthest suggest to do more than leasing the lands and applying the proceeds for the benefit of the Indians, and in that he strongly confirms Mr. Taylor's opinion, as in fact, does the whole tenor of his despatch. It cannot be held that any change has taken place in the status of the question since that date.

Now that the city is upon the right track and a course is clear for action, we see that all citizens will unite and pull together, to induce both Governments to pass the legislation necessary to fairly compensate and remove the Indians.

## THE RUSSIAN COMPLICATIONS.

The opinion that has been so often expressed as to the danger which the Russian Government had to anticipate during the present war in a domestic way is being confirmed by the events reported from the Russian capital. The complications which are likely to arise are of the most serious character, and very widespread. The recent demand for representative institutions came from men in council assembled from all parts of the Empire. That was more or less of a political character, and, while it portended a revolution sooner or later, might not be regarded as immediately of pressing moment. Nevertheless it was significant of a general awakening. Political movements are necessarily slow, and being based upon theoretical considerations, such as furnished topics for political clubs in France long prior to the Revolution, take time to be organized. When, however, the populace, frenzied by hunger and the pressure of imposts, took the law, so to speak, in their own hands, political theories crystallized with lightning rapidity into action, and the storm so long brewing burst upon France almost without warning. Publicists had predicted it long before, and there was the smell of thunder in the atmosphere for years. The warnings had been given but they had gone unheeded by the Court, engrossed as it was in the pleasures of the passing hour and the intrigues of domestic and foreign policy. The Court circle, with no sympathy with popular demands and regarding the populace with contempt, stood between the people and their rulers, who had neither the opportunity nor the administrative ability to deal with the problems that the nation was thrusting upon them. We have undoubtedly a parallel for conditions in France of the time immediately preceding the revolution and those which exist in Russia today. A policy of stern repression has made it impossible for sound theories of government to make progress in open day, and the occasional spasmodic outbursts of nihilism, the creature of oppression and repression, have been speedily put an end to. The Russian Government has remained undisturbed in fancied security, and has not applied itself to a study of the situation that has been steadily developing itself, except in the way of dealing rigorously with the surface symptoms. It was in the very nature of things impossible to stem the influence of modern systems of government under enlightened conditions upon the nation. While the masses in Russia are ignorant, superstitious and down-trodden, and in themselves lack the initiative for intelligent organization, the select classes of Russia are highly educated and not all corrupt or cruel.

As has often been remarked, it only wanted the opportunity to bring all these together in order to effect a change. War and disaster are affording the opportunity. On top of all the other disadvantageous circumstances comes the discontent arising out of defeat and great loss of prestige, which are attributed to the bureaucratic system so long in vogue. In order to popularize itself the Government, since the war began, has adopted some measures of reform. The censorship of the press has been removed, and the Government has been much more lenient in many ways. The recent convention of the Zemstvos and the subsequent memorial to the Czar were evidences of the lengths to which the party of reform has been permitted to go. In its policy of absolutism the Government exhibited weakness rather than wisdom in permitting these things during war time. It afforded the opportunity for criticism and protest and enabled the people, so to speak, to find their power. Liberty to those whose liberty has long been restrained is a dangerous experiment. This is illustrated in the strikes now on at St. Petersburg. It would appear, too, that among the industrial classes there has been quiet organization going on, and that as result the strike will spread throughout Russia. The people have faith in the Czar. It is part of their religion to venerate him; but their wrath, if their petition be not acceded to, will vent itself upon the heads of those whom the people regard as standing between their rights and their ruler. The fire has been kindled. Repressive measures are likely only to produce greater resentment. It is evident, from the language of the petition, that they are fully aware of their position and have not taken the present course without a full sense of the responsibility which belongs to themselves and the members of the bureaucracy, from the oppression of whom their petition is a cry to heaven itself. As has so often happened, it has required a prophet, a popular leader, in the guise of religion, to stir the people up, and he has evidently been found in the priest Gapon. How far revolution is likely to go at the present time it is difficult to say without a more intimate knowledge of the inside circles of the discontented elements, but if it follows the course of the French revolution, the political reactionaries will join forces with the mob. We know that in the army itself there is strong sympathy with revolution, and we are told that the very highest Court circles are not free from the taint, if we may so express it, of the new movement. It entirely depends for the present upon the extent and completeness of the organization that may have secretly been effected. The present crisis, in any event, is likely to have an important effect upon the fortunes of the war. It may be that peace will be sought in order that the army may return to fight a still more desperate foe at home. Altogether, since the war has begun, the outlook for Russia has never been so gloomy.

## ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

Since the first panicky feeling in Victoria, which arose over the decision of the Admiralty to abandon Esquimalt and Halifax as naval bases, our citizens have subsided into an attitude of satisfaction in regard to the situation. It is not only that they have accepted the inevitable with good grace, but they perceive new possibilities in the position of affairs, which will compensate for temporary losses by the withdrawal of the ships. Esquimalt now looms up large as a centre of the cannery industry on the western coast of Vancouver Island, which was not thought of before. There are visions of it becoming an important commercial harbor, which will supply to this city some of the facilities which it formerly envied. It is not improbable that we shall have a dry dock capable of docking the largest ships now afloat, and that will anticipate the developments in shipbuilding, for some time to come.

There are other possibilities in sight as well. If Victoria ever becomes the terminus of one or more transcontinental railways, as we hope it will soon in the future, we shall require terminal facilities which we do not possess and which cannot be otherwise obtained. Of course, there is the Songhees Indian reserve, but the disposition of that, even if the Indians are removed, is not within the power of the city of Victoria; and the end is as yet doubtful. There is no reason, however, why the city of Victoria and the village of Esquimalt should not come within common municipal limits, when Victoria would be in a position to deal with railway companies for acquiring deep sea termini, suitable for their requirements. Local freight could be brought into the centre of the city over the line of the J. & N. Railway, while it would not be a large engineering task to turn the gorge into a ship canal by deepening it and extending it to Esquimalt, so that shipping could pass to and fro. The suggestion is one we think worthy of careful consideration.

## EVANGELINE IN THE SCHOOLS

The action of the teachers of British Columbia at their recent convention in relation to "Evangeline" as a literary study in the public schools has caused a great deal of comment throughout the eastern part of Canada, and especially down by the sea, near the home of Evangeline. In the Maritime Provinces "Evangeline" is evidently a very popular poem, and the people there cannot understand why the teachers or the Education Department should object to it. One of the papers there says that educationists must have a keener nose for anti-British sentiment than those in any other part of Canada if they can read hostile feeling into Longfellow's creation. The St. John Sun says that it is being banished because it teaches false history, and adds that it does not profess to be history. It is romance, it says, and sufficiently true to history for its purpose. As a matter of fact, we believe that it was for neither one reason or the other that it was dropped, but because it was getting stale with the teachers, and could not be taught with enthusiasm. Reference was made at the teachers' institute as to its unsuitability to be placed in the hands of small children, not because it was not literature of the highest class, or was anti-British in its tone, or was false history, but because the child of immature mind was led to form impressions of the

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incidents it is poetically related that no amount of explanation could eradicate. The picture painted by Longfellow is so vividly beautiful that it becomes indelible. It was probably intended to be neither history nor anti-British, but the child nevertheless obtains thereby a distorted and untrue idea of the whole Grand Pre incident. There are a great many beautiful poems in the English language and in all other languages that are best left for the mature mind to grapple with. There are any number of books, which are standards of literature, both in prose and poetry, which would not be recommended to the ordinary pupil. We read poetry for its beauty and its imagery, and if teachers explain to the child that the expulsion of the Acadians was a war measure, that deportation was managed by New Englanders, and all the rest of it, they really destroy the object of the reading by rendering it literal and prosaic. It is like telling a child that there is no Santa Claus. By so doing you demolish one of its most beautiful fancies. On the other hand if you teach "Evangeline" without explanations the impression is left that the British were guilty of inhuman conduct in their treatment of an innocent and peaceful and God-fearing people. It is better to leave literature dealing with such a delicate phase of our history out of the curriculum altogether, at least for all but advanced pupils.

NO DANGER OF SUCH DISASTER.

Cathole Standard.

"Here, you two," yelled the stevedore, "handle that gunpowder careful!"

"What's the matter wid it?" demanded Casey and Rolly, in one breath.

"Don't you know some of that same powder exploded a couple of years ago and blew up ten men?"

"Sure, that couldn't happen now," replied Casey. "There's only two of us here."

A POPULAR WRITER.

TWO GREAT NATURAL FORCES.

H. W. Massingham in the Speaker.

Mr. Morley kept his lips sealed against the interviewer in the United States, but a private interview with him got him to talk.

He was asked what were the two things which impressed him most in the States, and he replied, "Niagara Falls and the President. Both were great natural forces, and both gave you the impression of going on forever."

A NEW DRINK FOR ONTARIO.

Toronto Star.

"Ho—Your brother's an awful Grl, isn't he?"

She—Why do you ask?

He—Well, on Saturday, in McConkey's barbershop, I heard him order a Whitney and soda.

RACE SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal Herald.

The sculptured command "to increase and multiply" has been well heeded by Mr. and Mrs. Lepine, of 269 Maisonneuve street; for they possess the remarkable record of having had twins born to them five times.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

New Post Offices.—The latest additions to the post offices of British Columbia are Blucher Hall and Excelsior, both in Yale-Cariboo.

Mr. Hussey in Command.—Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey has arrived upon the scene of Nanaimo's pathetic domestic tragedy and is organizing a yet more systematic search for the lost children. He has enlisted six Cowichan Indians who bear enviable reputations as expert woodsmen.

Evangelistic Services.—The inaugural meeting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament was held on Friday evening last, when Mr. D. W. Higgins was chosen speaker, and the debate on the speech was duly taken up after the manner of the people who talk muchly over the Bay. The house sits again next Friday.

Horticulturists to Meet.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society is to be held on Monday (tomorrow evening) at the City hall. Reports for the past year will be considered, officers elected and discussion take place upon the various topics of interest and concern to the members of the association.

Struck New Idea.—The Victoria Shoe Renovators have discovered what may be described as a real novelty in the way of discussing business with their patrons. A neat little folder issued by this firm, invites the users of the telephone to communicate their needs for new soles, heels, etc., by 'phone, promising to send for their shoes, repair and deliver the same, while they wait.

Special Evangelistic Services.—The evangelistic services in the Metropolitan Methodist church are increasing in interest, and the members of the congregation are looking forward to the services of Dr. Hussey with great anticipation. The evening service will be conducted on somewhat similar lines to that of last Sunday night, which was so favorably commented upon by the large congregation present. The services will be open only to those securing a certain average in five shots of the series.

Cadet Corps Work.—Rifle shooting is being taken up with enthusiasm by members of the High school cadet corps. The shooting practice has been gathering at the drill hall for the purpose of training on the gallery range. A series of matches have been arranged and a final shoot will take place in about a month. This final competition will be defended in a most realistic manner by a company and attacked by the remainder of the regiment.

Choose a Librarian.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the time for receiving applications for the position of city librarian will expire, and in the evening the aldermen will proceed to elect some one to the position, which is apparently much coveted, as thirty applications have been received for the post. The mayor and aldermen will be glad when the matter is settled as they have been importuned most unmercifully by would-be librarians.

Paid Victoria a Visit.—It is affirmed in local police circles that Mrs. George Anton, a "Alaska widow," alleged to have defrauded an insurance company in Spokane and as stated having made a similar record in Tacoma, was recently registered at a Victoria hotel. Detective Perdue, on learning that the woman was wanted, communicated this intelligence to the police of Washington state, but the latter took no action and the woman has since departed.

Or Interest To Women.—The attention of readers is directed to the article in this paper on the Canadian Women's Memorial to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, as it contains an outline of a work which is interesting a large number of citizens at the present time, and for which, by permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a meeting will be held at Government House next Wednesday at 4:30—not 4 o'clock as stated in circulars announcing the meeting. Those who anticipate attending are requested to note the hour of meeting as being 4:30 p.m.

Officers Installed.—At the last regular meeting of the Pride of the Island Lodge, O. E. B. S. officers were installed as follows: Past president, G. Gardner; president, S. Doncaster; vice-president, J. F. Mullens; chaplain, C. Pomeroy; secretary, G. F. Mullens; treasurer, W. Norman; committee-men, F. Tubbs, G. Paine, R. Munro, W. Wiltshire, W. C. Wilson; inner guard, R. C. White; outside guard, G. Wilson; physician, Dr. Gibbs; auditors, H. T. Gravlin, C. Gilman and R. C. Waite; trustees, A. Lee, F. Tubbs and G. Paine; advisory board for juveniles, R. C. Waite, W. Norman, F. Crocker, G. Paine and W. Wiltshire.

Metchosin Farmers' Institute.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, John Wallace (re-elected); vice-president, T. C. Olds (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, J. H. Smart (re-elected); directors, A. H. Peth, Thos. Parker, R. Witty, W. Sweetman and W. B. Chudley (re-elected). Two new members were also named, A. E. D'Amato and A. W. Wale. Membership is 157 at this date and the attendance at the meeting was 183. After the election, supper was served, and after supper a very pleasant evening was spent with singing and dancing.

Successful Scholars.—The scholars of Victoria College proved very successful in the Christian examinations in geometry in the first year McGill University course. Ten candidates entered and all passed. Peter Clark Gill made the excellent percentage of 94. This was the highest percentage made by any McGill first year student in this subject in Canada. The names of the successful scholars are: Peter C. Gill, Harold White, first class; Mabel Cameron, Orle Finch, Mary Monteith and H. R. N. Cobbett, second class; Leslie Coburn, R. McInnis, Eva Taylor and John Clearchire, who took up a second year McGill course in Vancouver, was first in geometry and second in psychology. Principal Paul is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made by his scholars.

Attention is directed to the advertisement on the 8th page of this paper of fine black walnut furniture and effects to take place on Tuesday next at the auction rooms of L. Eaton & Co., corner Fort and Douglas streets. Messrs. Eaton & Co. express the highest degree of confidence in their success, since nothing in business in Victoria and attribute the same mainly to the wide publicity given them through the medium of the advertising columns of the Daily Colonist.

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Will Sing Solo.—At this evening's service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Mrs. Briggs will sing a solo by Del Riego, entitled "Rest Thee, Sad Heart."

Dancing Class.—Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's adult beginners' class will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening in Assembly hall. All beginners are asked to be in time at 8 o'clock sharp.

Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research Society will hold a public meeting in the K. of P. hall, Pandoria street, this evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Flora Heckman will give a lecture on a subject taken from the audience.

Unintentional Omission.—In the list of subscribers to the Tourist Association publication yesterday, the name of Messrs. Lee & Fraser, real estate agents, was omitted. This well-known and progressive firm gave \$10.

Annual Dance.—The Tailors' Union of Victoria will hold their second annual at home and dance on Tuesday in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. The Schubert orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is assured all who attend.

"Ancient Peru"—A Talk on Ancient Peru will be the subject for discussion at the Socialist meeting in the Crystal Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. J. M. Cameron is the speaker of the evening and good music with short speeches will be the order of the occasion.

In Aid of Mission.—On Tuesday, Feb. 7, a grand recital will be given in aid of A. O. U. W. hall by Mrs. Gleason in aid of the Johnson street mission. Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Brown, Miss Bishop and Mr. Kinnaird will assist, whose names need only be mentioned to assure a splendid entertainment.

Lecture Tonight.—Dr. Yates has lectured several times before large audiences and each proved a literary treat for all present. He states his subjects are interesting and scholarly. Tonight at Institute hall he will continue his course and the subject chosen is "Thomas a Becket of Canterbury."

Property Owners' Association.—At a meeting of the board of management held on Friday it was decided to take active steps towards the protection of unoccupied houses against the wanton destruction too frequently seen, by offering rewards for the conviction of the offenders and pressing for adequate punishment.

Evangelistic Services.—The service in Calvary church tonight will be the beginning of a series of evangelistic services. The pastor will have the assistance of the Evangelistic Mission Band and each evening there will be special music in addition to a song service. A gospel address will be given at each meeting. The public is very cordially invited.

Calico Dance.—Many invitations have been issued for the calico dance to be given by Mrs. Lester in A. O. U. W. hall next Thursday. A novelty is promised on the programme, although calico costume is not compulsory, muslin or linen gowns will answer the purpose, and for gentlemen flannel or check suits are in order.

Parade Day.—This year the Parade Day celebration promises to be carried out on a much more elaborate plan than heretofore. It is proposed to give an exhibition sham battle. According to the present arrangements this will consist of an attack on a trench, this to be defended in a most realistic manner by a company and attacked by the remainder of the regiment.

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Will Be Here Tuesday.—Rev. Norman L. Tucker, secretary of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, hopes to visit Victoria on Tuesday. He will give an address in the cathedral schoolroom at 3 o'clock, when all interested in missionary work are cordially invited to attend, and in the evening a lecture will be given to the clerical and lay members of the mission board, and the church wardens and church committee of the parishes in Victoria, for conference as to the best way of increasing interest in the work.

In Statu Quo.—Enquiry at the City hall elicits the information that no date has as yet been set for another conference between the civic officials and John Hendry and fellow-directors of the Victoria Terminal railway respecting the relations between the two bodies, having special regard to the withdrawal by the railway and ferry company of a portion of its service between this city and the Mainland. The council during the coming week may have some further information before it which will permit of negotiations proceeding to a further point. At present affairs are in statu quo.

Mother's Club.—The Mothers' Club has selected the following subjects for discussion during the coming term: Moral and Manners; Self Reliance and Self Control; The Power of Suggestion; Obedience; Self Defence and Children's Quarrels; Keeping Children Free from Care; Self Respect; Tale Bearing; Children's Lies; Unnecessary Disappointment; Companionship of Girls; Girls' Responsibility; Keeping Along with the Children; Rev. Mrs. Thompson, author of "Teaching a Child to Think." Teaching a Child to Think; Authority; Teaching a Child to Promise. The club would be very glad to have any mother or others having charge of children attend any of the meetings, and give their own experience on any of these subjects.

Purchased Machinery.—The firm of N. Thompson & Co., Vancouver, has effected the purchase of a portion of the Albion Iron Works' Company's plant consisting of large steam rolls, steam hammer and a number of smaller tools. In this connection Mr. Nicol Thompson was in the city yesterday. While here Mr. Thompson inspected the steamer Hadden Hall, now on the marine ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and saw the new tenders on the repair work. Mr. Thompson informed a reporter that the construction of the floating dock, now under way in the old country, is favorably progressing and that the first section will be here by the end of the year.

The seventeenth annual Burns' concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, will be given in the church schoolroom next Wednesday evening under the direction and management of Mr. J. G. Brown. This evening is looked forward to every year by all classes of the population, but more particularly by the sons of Scotland, who all the world over, will that night be celebrating, in this or some other fashion, the anniversary of the birth of the Scottish national bard.

The St. Andrew's Society of this city

have shown commendable wisdom in de-

ciding recently not to have any celebra-

tion when the institution which has done so

fittingly for the last seventeen years, but

have decided to honor the bard by par-

ticipating in this concert both in pres-

ence and performance, for several of

their members will take part in the pro-

gramme.

Year after year Mr. Brown has in-

troduced to Victoria's neophytes in the

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If your store ads are in-

teresting enough to cause

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look for them—to turn over

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Attention is directed to the advertisement on the 8th page of this paper of fine black walnut furniture and effects to

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auction rooms of L. Eaton & Co., cor-

ner Fort and Douglas streets. Messrs.

Eaton & Co. express the highest degree

of confidence in their success, since

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publicity given them through the adver-

tising columns of the Daily Colonist.

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## SPECIAL

**HOCKEY.**

Victoria For Red and White. Vancouver, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The senior men's hockey match between Victoria and Vancouver, played in Vancouver yesterday, resulted in a win for Victoria, 3 to 2. The play was very tough and fast, and Victoria clearly outplayed the home team at every point. Cuckman had his wrist broken and several players on both sides were rather used up.

**Vancouver Out of Running.**

Vancouver's defeat by the Terminal City players out of the running for the championship. Appended is the league standing:

	Pl.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Victoria	1	2	2	0
R. G. A.	2	2	0	0
R. E.	1	0	1	0
Vancouver	3	0	3	0

Victoria Won.

The Victoria intermediate hockey team defeated Duncans by 6 goals to 2 at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. With the exception of five minutes in the second half, the game was very hotly contested. The Victoria combination was good and the forward line was very fast. The backs were also excellent.

The Duncan combination was not quite so good, though, and their full backs were weak, but the forwards played a fine dashng game. R. McInnes, seen on the last day, Victoria, was a very reliable. Shortly afterwards, F. C. Bellson, the Duncans centre forward, scored twice in quick succession. Just before half time J. Cambie put Victoria on even terms with their rivals. In the second half, Duncans attacked hard, but then in the surprise of everyone, they went up in the air for five minutes, during which time Victoria made four goals. Cambie, Bell and Rogers did the scoring. After that Duncans braced up, but the forwards failed to score again. For the visitors, Day played a wonderful game, too. He made a number of long sensational stops by hitting the ball out with marvelous dexterity. F. C. Bellson played well at centre forward, and Day was also very good. The prettiest stick handler on the team was Teague. Mutter put in a good account of himself forward and Johnson filled a difficult position most creditably. Of the Victoria players, L. Bell, S. Wlshy, J. Cambie, R. McInnes and J. Hart were in fine form. Corp. Jones, R. G. A., gave every satisfaction as referee. A return game will be played at Duncans very shortly. A game is also being arranged with the Vancouver second team.

**Honors Even.**

The second hockey match between the High school girls' second team and the South Park girls' which was played at Oak Bay yesterday morning resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal. The South Park players are improving rapidly, and when they learn to become better and teach the forwards to keep well up, and not drop back in front of the goal, they will be hard to beat. The forwards should also keep right after the full backs, and not give them any opportunity which to hit the ball. But for a new team, the young ladies play splendidly. They are very aggressive and their style of game is stronger than that of the High school girls. The High school combination was good, but the shooting of the goal was poor. If they had not been for the magnificent defence put up by the full backs, South Park would have been victorious. For South Park, Miss N. Clark, outside left forward, was very good indeed, and she scored the only goal in the first half. Miss V. Ward, outside right, and back, L. Miss Clark played centre forward. The South Park team would be materially strengthened. Miss Duncan scored the High school goal just before the close of the first half. South Park evened up matters about the middle of the second half. Miss V. Ward acted as referee.

Victoria vs. Nanaimo. The following team will represent the second eleven of the Victoria Ladies' Jockey Club against the Nanaimo ladies' at Oak Bay park next Saturday, January 28. Full backs, Misses Green, M. Lowe and M. McDonald; half backs, the Misses K. Wollaston, K. Redfern, B. Attkiniany; forwards, the Misses M. Attkiniany, M. Brown, E. Nicholls, L. Clark and C. Jay. Reserves, the Misses McGill and J. Brown. The game will commence at 1:30 p.m.

**Montreal Beats Crescents.**

New York, Jan. 21.—The Montreal Hockey Club tonight defeated the Crescents Club two to one.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

The North Ward won championship. The North Ward boys won the city junior championship at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon by defeating the Capitals with a score of 2 to 0. At 1:30 p.m. the game was in its first half. In the second half North Ward played three full backs and acted mostly on the defensive. The first goal was scored from a corner kick McIntosh doing the trick for North Ward. Peden tallied for South Park with a rapid goal. D. Jameson scored for North Ward and the Capitals were unable to even up matters. The Jameson Bay boys pressed desperately and attacked very hard, but Cox was always on the spot, and he saved the situation time and again. Seabrook and Rankers also did some fine defensive work.

**Game Postponed.**

The basketball game between the local seniors and the J. B. A. A., which was to have been played last night, has been postponed indefinitely. The local players are not in condition to meet the Capital City boys, thus the postponement.

**THE RING.**

Ryan Knocks Out Bennett. Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—"Buddy" Ryan, of Chicago, claims the welter-weight championship of the world, knocking out "Jack" Bennett, of this city, in the second round of what was scheduled as a six-round bout here to-night. There was little damage done to either boxer, but Cox was always on the spot, and he saved the situation time and again. Seabrook and Rankers also did some fine defensive work.

Petterson, Foden, McFarlane and Whyte played well for the Capitals, and Cox, McIntosh, Bakers, Seabrook and Thompson were very conspicuous on the North Ward side. H. A. Goward made a very creditable record. Both teams have a solid record for the season. The North Ward boys won all their games, while the Capitals have won the exception of two, of which one was drawn, and the other a defeat. The Capitals have won the championship twice, and if they had been unsuccessful yesterday they would have held the cup. However, the North Ward boys are now well in the running for the coveted trophy.

**A Misunderstanding.**

On account of a misunderstanding the game arranged to take place at Macaulay Point yesterday afternoon between Mr. F. B. Pemberton yesterday afternoon.

**Splendid Run.**

The run of the Victoria Hunt Club, which started from the residence of Mr. F. B. Pemberton yesterday afternoon.

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**SPORTS.**

was the best of the season. The fences were numerous and of a fair height. There were sixteen riders out, including six ladies. The course led over Messrs. Pemberton's, Bowker's, Henderson's, Peacock's, Prescott's and Bishop's land, finishing in the Big Cattle Company's property. There were three hurdles erected in Mr. Bowker's place and five more in some lands by Mr. Smith's. These jumps were a great improvement upon the usual run. There were three spills, the first on account of the horse slipping and coming down; the second, the horse falling after clearing a high fence, and the third, the horse hitting the fence and stumbling on the other side. The rider landed in a puddle, but luckily no damage was done.

**Contract Annulled.**—The contract which H. H. Eaton, brother of the city superintendent of the Victoria schools, had with the King county commissioners, by which he received half of estates left by persons dying intestate that were escheated by him, has been annulled. H. H. Eaton received \$7,000 as his share of the receipts from one estate that was escheated.

**Match Defaulted.**—The Island league match arranged for yesterday afternoon between the Garrison and H. M. S. Bonaventure was rescheduled, the sailors failing to appear. The referee, Mr. French, of the Esquimalt, after the usual formality, accordingly awarded the game to the Garrison.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

No Game Yesterday. The Victoria intermediates were very much disappointed yesterday afternoon. They traveled to Esquimalt to meet the Esquimalt from H. M. S. Bonaventure, but

enjoyable dance.—The second weekly dance of the Social club was held in Sir William Wallace hall last evening. About forty people were present and as the music was supplied by Mr. P. Lumscombe the dancers had a delightful time. At 12 o'clock the young people left for their homes. The next dance will be held on Jan. 28.

**Didn't Know****It Was Loaded**

**Another Tale of the Live Shell Which Was Used as an Ointment.**

**A Native Boy Dropped a Fire-cracker and the Shell Got Busy.**

News was brought by the Miowera of excitement in sleepy old Apia, which has lapsed into its tropical quietude since the unpleasantness of some years ago. The explosion of a six-inch shell which the owner thought was not loaded, caused the excitement.

When the British and Americans bombarded Samoa in 1899 a good many of the shells fired by the Americans exploded. Philadelphia did not explode. The British warship Dorsetshire did not explode. The Miowera found a good many of these unexploded shells brought them in and sold them to residents of Apia, who bought them and have kept them either as curios or mementos of the war.

Mr. Forsell, who keeps a store on the beach side, opposite the Tivoli hotel,

without a scratch. A Niue boy, who was standing near, was burnt about the head and shoulders, but not seriously. A fire started, but there were enough willing hands to put it out before it made much headway.

**OPEN SHOPS IN AMERICA.**

Mr. W. W. Carlie writes to the London Times:

An American movement that has not apparently as yet attracted the attention that it deserves on this side of the open shop. By New York files recently I notice that at the annual convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association, the central society to which delegates are sent from the employers' associations, in all the important centres in the United States, Mr. D. M. Parry, the president, was able, in his opening address, to report, with regard to the results of the year's activity, that the movement had made much progress. It is believed that fully 1,000 manufacturing establishments had during the year adopted the open shop system. It is resolutely organized opposition on the part of the employers can achieve what has been achieved in America, why should not similarly organized opposition achieve as much among ourselves?

**NEW FRENCH 0.45-INCH GUN.**

London Times.

The French Militaire publishes a glowing account of the new French 0.45-inch gun by one of the French members of parliament who were present with the French minister of war.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.** Tuesday, January 24. CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS **WILLIAM COLLIER** In Richard Harding Davis' Farce **THE DICTATOR**. Five Months' Engagement at Criterion Complete Production. Cast of Much Excellence. Prices—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on Sale at Waltz's, Saturday.

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**VICTORIA THEATRE.** Wednesday, January 25. Henry W. Savage Offers the Musical Satire

**THE SULTAN OF SULU** By George Ade. Author of "The County Chairman," "Peggy from Paris," "The Sun Gun," "The College Widow." Company carry Orchestra of 10 Pieces. Prices 50c. to \$1.50. Seats on Sale Monday, at Waltz's.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York, Jan. 21.—There was a good deal of confusion and some confusion in the active two hours of today's stock market, but the general negotiations were confined to few stocks, and further buoyancy in the N. W. Grangers was in connection with another jump in Northern Securities on the curb. That stock shot up to a new high record at 149, and it was accompanied by a rise in the price of grain, by a strong British Traction, which made a sensational spurt to 130. The latter movement awakened little response on the stock exchange, but the Northern Securities was evidently responsible for the rise in St. Paul Nor. West in its substitution stock. A number of small investment stocks reached their points in single transactions. The general level of prices, however, was maintained with difficulty, and gave way entirely on the appearance of the bank statements disclosing an unexpected loan expansion of \$34,474,700. This is in excess of any previous record in recent years. The last item during the history of the clearing house, and it was further notable for the fact that the increase in loans has been made by the three or four largest banks in the clearing house, which are usually concentrated in the great financial and syndicate operations of the country's most powerful financial groups. Nothing has appeared on the surface to indicate into what channel this enormous extension of credits may be returned. Today's stock market closed active and easy. Total sale of bonds, par value, \$5,330,000.

### MONEY MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Prime mercantile paper 4½ and 1-1/2 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at \$147.60 to 70 for delivery, \$147.20 to 35 for sixty day bills. Postage rates \$4.80 to \$4.85. Commercial bills \$4.84 to \$5. Bar silver 60¢. Mexican dollars 47¢. Government 60¢. Railroad bonds steady.

### METAL MARKETS.

London, Jan. 21.—Lead £12 tons. 6d. New York lead \$4.60.

The sudden death of Mrs. F. Maitland-Douall of Cordfield, B. C., which took place while she was visiting in New York, has spread a gloom over a large section of the community, where she was very highly esteemed. A woman of exceptionally bright and amiable disposition she interested herself in all good works. Being an earnest member of the order of the King's Daughters, she was instrumental in organizing circles throughout the province, and was for many years the provincial secretary. When the news of her death reached Victoria, a prominent executive of which she was a member deemed it fitting to hold a memorial service. This meeting was held in the provincial head-quarters, Victoria, on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 4 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He spoke from the text, Jeremiah xvii: "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." The meeting was largely attended by members of the order. A suitably framed photograph of Mrs. Maitland Douall has been hung in the committee room which was also decorated with flowers and the colors of the order for the memorial service. The sympathy of the King's Daughters is tendered to the bereaved husband and daughter, who unhesitatingly were both in the old country at the time of her death. —Cont.

**PAINS IN THE CHEST.**  
Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and one application of my cold which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle, W. M. McLean & Son, Mr. McLean & Son, Mr. McGregor, J. G. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Skipper, Minnie Paasonen, Miss A. Hall, Miss C. Houser, W. H. Allison, J. Prandon, John English, Jos. Copeland, Geo. McCosh, Mr. Noel, Jas. McGuire, Margaret Smith, Wm. Seeler, R. R. Chubb, Mrs. E. C. Cooley, Nellie Kilmartin, C. Lewis, M. Walker, Wallace, A. Lund, C. B. Bowman, C. H. Whittman, F. T. Salisbury, F. Francis, E. J. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, W. Marrott.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 21—8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.

An extensive low-pressure area is moving on the coast, where it is causing a moderate easterly to southerly gale. The weather has generally been fair both on Vancouver Island and lower Mainland. In Kootenay and eastern Washington snow is reported. Abundant heavy rains have occurred in California. Another pronounced cold wave has appeared in the Territories and Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURES.

Victoria ... ... ... 37 44  
New Westminster ... ... 30 33  
Kamloops ... ... ... 20 34  
Barkerville ... ... ... 6 18  
Port Simpson ... ... ... 32 40  
Calgary Alta. ... ... ... 4 18  
Calgary Man. ... ... ... 18 28  
Portland, Ore. ... ... ... 38 44  
San Francisco, Cal. ... ... ... 50 58

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Northerly and easterly winds; unsettled, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Northerly and easterly winds; unsettled, with light rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.

Deg. 5 a.m. .... 38 Mean ..... 40  
Noon ..... 41 Highest ..... 44  
5 p.m. .... 44 Lowest ..... 37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 2 miles north.

Noon ..... 2 miles north.

5 p.m. .... 2 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Parameter at noon—Observed—29.748

Corrected—29.773

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.80

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## Murder By Blacks at Trading Station in the New Hebrides Group Reported.

News was brought by the steamer Miowera, which arrived yesterday morning, that Australia has thoroughly recovered from the effects of last season's drought and it is expected that the season's harvest will result in a surplus of 5,000,000 bushels being available for export.

The government statistician, Mr. T. A. Coghlan, has completed his estimate of the wheat harvest, which describes as follows: "Having consulted the compilation of the returns describing the wheat harvest, we are now able to furnish an estimate of the probable returns for the various divisions of the state. The total yield is estimated at 16,121,000 bushels, or 10.2 bushels per acre, which is slightly in excess of the last decennial average (9.9 bushels). The actual figures, as returned by my reporters, amount to considerably more than this total; but as they are based mainly on the returns now being obtained I have reduced the estimate to allow for the losses which so often occur in harvesting the late crops. Still, if the conditions of harvesting are specially favorable, I should not be surprised to find the actual returns reach 17,000,000 bushels. A considerable portion of the wheat is plucked but, after allowing 8,000,000 bushels for home consumption and 2,000,000 bushels for seed, some 5,000,000 bushels of this season's crop should be available for export, and I am now taking steps to ascertain what stocks of old wheat are still held in the country."

News was brought of severe hurricanes in the New Hebrides, resulting in considerable damage, many buildings and dwellings being destroyed. Many trading vessels were lost. Most damage was done on shore. A Roman Catholic mission school at Vila, which was 175 feet long, was lifted bodily from its foundations by the winds and deposited a week, some distance away.

A correspondent at Vila, in the New Hebrides, tells as follows of a tragedy at a trading station: "A French trader named Germain, and his wife, have a trading station on Ateien Island, close to the Malekula mainland. During the last week in November Germain went on a visit to Port Sandwich, leaving at the station with a number of native boys. The day after Germain's departure a party of Malakula natives came over from the mainland and attacked the station. Madame Germain was killed, the station house was wrecked, all the copra and trade goods were stolen, and the whaleboat smashed. The raiders then returned to the mainland, and, under the existing conditions of government, will not be punished, if at all, until a joint conference of warships has been held, which means at the earliest a delay of about six months."

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning—Bishop Allen; evening, Canon Bonnells. The music set for the day follows:
Morning Voluntary—Allegro ..... Hollins Yelete ..... Turley Te Deum ..... Cath. Psalter Benefic ..... Troutbeck Litany ..... Hymns—Tolton, Hostas ..... St. Saens Evening Voluntary—Vesper Bells ..... Spinney Processional Hymn ..... 179 Psalm for 22nd evening ..... Cath. Psalter Magnificat ..... J. H. Maundier Nunc Dimittis ..... J. H. Maundier Antiphon—"O Worship the Lord!" ..... Hollins Vesper Hymn ..... M. S. Recessional Hymn ..... 291 Voluntary—Fantasia ..... B. Tours
Saint JAMES' CHURCH.
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. Morning preacher, Rev. E. G. Miller. The following is the music:

Morning  
Organ—Voluntary ..... Cath. Psalter  
Yelete and Psalms ..... Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum, 1st Setting ..... Cath. Psalter  
Benefic ..... Troutbeck  
Hymns ..... 373, 176, 224  
Organ—Voluntary ..... Evening.

ORGAN—Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter Barnes  
Magnificat ..... Feltton  
Nunc Dimittis ..... 193, 232, 29  
Hymns ..... M. S.  
Vesper Hymn ..... National Anthems  
Organ—Voluntary .....

ST. BARNABAS.

Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Morning preacher, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

Morning  
Hymns ..... 4, 79, 178  
Evening  
Voluntary—Andante ..... Redhead  
Psalm ..... Cath. Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Macfarlane  
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John  
Hymns ..... 78, 223, 477  
Vesper Hymn—"Lord, Keep Us Safe!" ..... Battiste  
Offertory—"Glorious! Sing of Hope!" ..... Battiste  
Postlude—"March Triumphant" ..... Seaton Clark

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Morning  
Organ—Prelude ..... Mallory  
Yelete ..... O'Connor  
Psalm for 22nd day ..... Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Russell  
Jubilate ..... Hayes  
Hymns ..... 172, 547, 169  
Litany ..... Barnby  
Organ—"Grand Chœur" ..... Hollins

Evening  
Organ—Berceuse ..... Borenger  
Psalm ..... Cath. Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Barnby  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Monk  
Hymns ..... 628, 20, 12  
Vesper—"Lord, Keep Us Safe!" ..... Duncan  
Grace—Postlude ..... Duncan  
Wednesday, 25th inst., conversion of St. Paul, 11 a. m., holy communion; 5 p. m., evensong.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

At the Church of Our Lord services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Criddle and Dr. J. Wood.

Morning  
Organ—Prelude ..... Mallory  
Yelete and Psalms ..... As Set  
Te Deum ..... II. Mercer  
Jubilate ..... III. Mercer  
Amen—"Holy Jesus" ..... Nunn  
Hymn ..... 120 (Tune 307)  
Hymn ..... 249 (third tune)  
Hymn ..... 304  
Organ—Allegro ..... E. Flavel  
Evening  
Organ—Andante ..... Mee Pattison  
Psalm ..... As Set  
Cantate ..... XIII. Mercer  
Deus ..... XVIII. Mercer  
Anthem—"Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" ..... Partan  
Hymn ..... 210 (third tune)  
Hymn ..... 159 A. & M. 255  
Hymn ..... 21 A. & M. second tune  
Organ—Allegro ..... Mee Pattison

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services—11 a. m. and 7 p. m., respectively.

Choir—Yelete, Sunday, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.

All are welcome, and strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend any or all the services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

This usual service will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher.

Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 3.

The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning  
Organ—Pastorale in E ..... Lemar  
Psalm ..... As Set  
Anton—"Come Unto Me" ..... Clare  
Tenor solo, Mr. J. L. Gibson.

Hymns ..... 163, 41, 180

Organ—Pastorale in D ..... Munro

Evening  
Organ—"Adoration" ..... Gaul  
Psalm ..... 43

Anton—"He Walketh on the Hills" ..... Smiley

Soprano solo, Miss Jenny Bishop.

Bass solo, Mr. D. B. Christopher.

Hymns ..... 249, 263

Solo—"Rest Thee Sad Heart" ..... Del Riego  
M. Briggs.

Organ—Offertole ..... Mee Pattison

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning

subject, "Under the Juniper Tree";

evening, "Behold Whosoever Is in the

Sunday school and Bible classes in the afternoon, 2:30. You are cordially invited to all these services.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Divine worship, 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Whittington and the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The musical service of the pastor will be given at 7 p. m.

Anton—"Plan of Salvation" Mrs.

Hicks will sing, "Have Any Room for Jesus?" and the male quartet will render "Hark! There Comes a Whisper." The congregational choruses will be a special feature of the evening service. Classes

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2:30 p. m.; evangelistic services during the week. Everybody welcome.

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## THE COMING WEEK

Victoria Theatre — Tuesday evening, William Collier in "The Dictator"; Wednesday, "The Sultan of Sulu."

Redmond Theatre — Platt-Fanning company, first half of week; "Tennessee's Partner"; latter half, "Monte Cristo."

Crystal Theatre — Frank Moore Stock Co.; first half of week, "Nellie's Birthday"; latter half, "Running for Office."

Grand Theatre — Family vaudeville, matines and evening daily.

Savay Theatre — Continuado vaudeville, evenings only.

Gardens of the Sultan's palace. The scene is a veritable triumph of stage art, and never fails to elicit applause. In fact, the whole production is on a par with other Henry W. Savage shows. The chorus contains many beautiful young women and is perfectly dressed. In the cast, which is headed by Thomas Whiffen, who enacts the role of Ki-Ram, the Sultan of Sulu, are George O'Donnell, Walter A. Lawrence, Fred Frear, Robert W. Parson, Willard Curtiss, James G. McGee, William Hetherington, John E. Farney, John T. O'Day, Maude K. Williams, May Montford, Nellie V. Nichols, Helen Tomlinson, Clara Tichner, Maude Henry, Julia Corwin, Octavia Brooke, Mattie Rivenburg and Ellie Hasty.

The favorite and successful comedian, William Collier, will appear at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening in a new play entitled "The Dictator," from the pen of Alfred Dumas Dumas. Mr. Collier, it is claimed, a good chance to show that he still retains his ability to delight audiences. The character of Brooke Travers—the hero of the farce—is entirely suited to Mr. Collier's comedy methods, and as this hero is kept in a continuous series of amusing complications, it is probable that Mr. Collier's audiences will have as many

It is to the Grand theatre on Johnson street that the public, for big attendances during the past week must be referred. Every night crowds are obliged to await the end of the first performance in order to gain admittance. Sheik Hajji Tahar's troupe of Arabs proving the best drawing card that it has been managed. Jamieson's good fortune yet to come. While they gave a long stunt,

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There is a bit of history connected with the Sulu flag which Press Agent Landon of "The Sultan of Sulu" is working overtime. It was taken by John Baker Troop I, Fifteenth United States cavalry, while operating in the Philippines. The flag is typical of the tribe on Jolo Island. This emblem was presented to Mr. Landon while the musical satire was playing in San Francisco the early part of last week.

Baker, who is now a fireman on engine 35, in the Bay City, was disgusted with the imitation Sulu flag which was used outside the theatre, and called at the playhouse to see the manager. Landon met him, and Baker, pulling a bundle from under his arm, said that he had a genuine Sulu flag, and that Landon could have it.

"Dis is de real t'ing," explained Baker. "I took it myself on de Isle of Jolo when I was dere wit' Troop I, Fifteenth United States cavalry. We cleaned out a village one day and after de niggers skipped we grabbed everyting in sight fer keepsakes. I got dis flag on top of a shack. It's real; not a fake. See de lolo and de spear, dat means war. De religion of de niggers is shown by de crescent. Dey believe in Mohammed. Ya can have de flag, but don't let me wife know."

Landon took the flag to a newspaper office to make a story of it, but Baker intercepted him, explaining that Mr. Baker would do nothing less than murder if she discovered the cherished flag had been given away. Rather than make Warrior Baker flee from the indignant spouse Landon thought the story would keep till he arrived in Portland.

For their second week in Victoria Messrs. Platt and Fanning will present to Redmond theatregoers two of their very best plays and two of thoroughly established celebrity—"Tennessee's Partner" for the first half of the week, and the James Neill version of Dumas' masterpiece "Monte Cristo" for the latter half. Both will be staged with all attention to the fitness of accessories and the appropriateness of scene. The full cast will work in both pieces, and it will be safe to predict that all attending will be well pleased with the dramatic fare provided. "Tennessee's Partner" is an adaptation of the Bret Harte story of the same name, and has just given here some few years ago by Miss Jane Corcoran, who quite recently returned with "Pretty Peggy." The leading roles in the forthcoming production will be in the hands of Frank Fanning, Molise Campion, Georgia Francis, Juliet Chandler, Russell Reid and Sydney Platt. "Monte Cristo" is too well known to require comment. All the familiar and tense dramatic scenes will be staged in a manner never before attempted here at popular prices, and the leading role of "Edmund Dantes" will be cared for by Mr. Fanning personally. If the Platt-Fanning company keeps up the standard of their first productions here it is safe to say that they will hold the hearts of Victoria's playgoing public. Next Wednesday Messrs. Platt and Fanning will inaugurate the souvenir matinees, which the Redmond people made so popular at this house.

When Williams and Walker were at the Victoria a short time ago with their semi-minstrel show, the audience had a glimpse of about the most dazzling thing in properties ever seen upon the stage. Of course it was on Walker, the dandy of downtown society. He always goes his rivals just a little better as the Beau Brummel of his faith and color.

Everyone who has a personal acquaintance with William Collier, who gives "The Dictator" at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, knows that he is unusually superstitious. He makes no attempt to deny it. Last summer he was in a well-known poolroom in New York, having played four or five races without any success, the last one on which he had placed considerable money disgusted him so that he threw his straw hat on the floor. It fell brim up, which is supposed to be lucky. Collier immediately accepted the omen and looked over his dope book to see if there was any horse that would run which had a name that would signify anything to do with a hat. He found one that was to go later in the day with the name "Hattress." He immediately placed considerable money on this horse on the strength of his superstition. He waited anxiously for the return and soon the operator called out:

"They're off. Hattress is in the lead! Dimples second, Lord Burrows third." Then he announced: "Hattress leads by three lengths in the stretch. Sonbrero second, Dimples third;" then, after a wait that seemed unusually long to Collier, the operator called out:

"Sombrero wins"—which he did at 20 to 1. Collier was, of course, disgusted, and was heard to remark, as he left the poolroom: "Of course I would pick out the wrong kind of a horse."

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# Mines and Mining

By Wm. M. Brewer, M. E.

It is necessary to travel up the coast of British Columbia to fully appreciate the immensity of the province, the great length of coast-line, and the enormous areas covered by the numerous islands which are situated, not only in the Pacific ocean proper, at variable distances from the mainland, but also in the many sounds, bays and inlets which penetrate for miles into the interior.

Unless a trip be made on a vessel which calls at the various British Columbia northern ports, a full realization of the magnitude of the coast-line can hardly be attained except by following the regular route taken by vessels plying between Victoria or Vancouver and Skagway, who fails to get the opportunity to see the full extent of the numerous sheets of inland waters, and the length of coast-line which surrounds them. However, by taking passage on the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's steamer Tees, under command of that veteran navigator, Captain W. O. Hughes, who knows every foot of the route probably with more perfect knowledge than the master of any ship plying in those waters, a splendid opportunity is afforded the traveler to note the conditions and fully realize the facts referred to above.

The writer of this article left Victoria on the night of January 1st, en route to Gribble Island, situated some 400 miles northwardly from Vancouver on the steamship mentioned, and although he had in the past made several trips direct to Skagway, he had not before made the voyage on any steamer that calls at the several Northern British Columbia ports, and consequently had not had as good an opportunity to observe the extent of the inland waters.

On a trip of this character, many new impressions forced themselves on the mind of the traveler. The chief one of these, which was always present in the mind of the writer, was the lack of knowledge that even the most ardent and venturesome traveler today possesses about that portion of the provinces which are situated in near proximity to the coast-line and occupied by the Coast range of mountains. The settlements are separated from each other by several miles, and so far as white settlers are concerned, their numbers are confined principally to a few employees at each cannery or sawmill, and an occasional prospector searching for deposits of mineral. In addition to these, of course there are the Indians, the aborigines of the country, whose numbers, though, are rapidly decreasing.

Except the prospectors; but very few of the inhabitants of these settlements have any knowledge of the country outside of their immediate neighborhood. Back from the coast-line, the country is practically unexplored and a terra incognita to even the oldest among the settlers, including the Indians.

Another impression made on the mind of the writer was the vast possibilities of this unexplored domain. Such questions as the following suggested themselves: "How many ore bodies resembling in character and extent that being developed on the Britannia group of mineral claims on Howe Sound were hidden in these mountains, the snow-capped peaks of which were ever present to the eye in the distance?"

How many millions of feet of cedar, fir and spruce lumber could be cut from the timber standing within easy reach of the shore line?

How many valleys could be found where the soil properly tilled would

yield grain and vegetables sufficient to sustain a large population?

How many horsepower could be developed from the numerous mountain streams and waterfalls that could be seen flowing into the sea?

Following such thoughts came the remembrances from experience of the difficulties to be surmounted, the obstacles which must be endured, by the venturesome man who undertakes to explore this portion of the province. The fact must be considered that all supplies would have to be packed on men's backs, also that the forests are so dense, and that the salal as well as other underbrush and fallen timber present such difficulties to the "trail-blazer," as must cause but the hardest and most sanguine to hesitate before attempting the task. But when the opposite side to this picture is considered, it is one in which we reflect the results to the successful prospectors and on the side of the picture that his mind will invariably rest while he travels along, pushing aside the salal, and climbing over the fallen timber as he follows up the line of the float or examines an occasional boulder which indicate that somewhere ahead of him he will find such "outcrop in place" as is sure indication of the occurrence of an ore body underlying it.

Gribble and Princess Royal islands, on which are situated mineral claims that have been in course of development for the past four or five years, are situated near the mouth of the Kitimat river, and are separated from each other by a narrow channel known as Wright passage. From Princess Royal island several shipments of gold-bearing ore of unusually high-grade have been made to the smelters in Vancouver Island and at Tacoma since 1902. The property from which these shipments have been made was not visited by the writer during this recent trip because time did not permit, but from all he could learn, this property is being rapidly developed into a mine which promises profitable results for the operation. The property is situated on the westerly side of the island, and until recently has been the only prospect on which development work has been carried on, but at present a party of prospectors from Bellington in the state of Washington are employed opening a prospect on the opposite side of the island close to the beach.

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## GEOLGY.

Owing to the fact that considerable snow had fallen within a few days previous to the arrival of the writer at Gribble island, all examinations of the surface were made with much difficulty; in fact, in order to see the main outcroppings, it was necessary to do a good deal of work shoveling, and necessarily it was impossible to form a correct estimate of the extent of the outcropping,

however, the underground workings which have been opened enabled the writer to make a fairly accurate survey of the geology on the side of the island on which the mineral claims are located.

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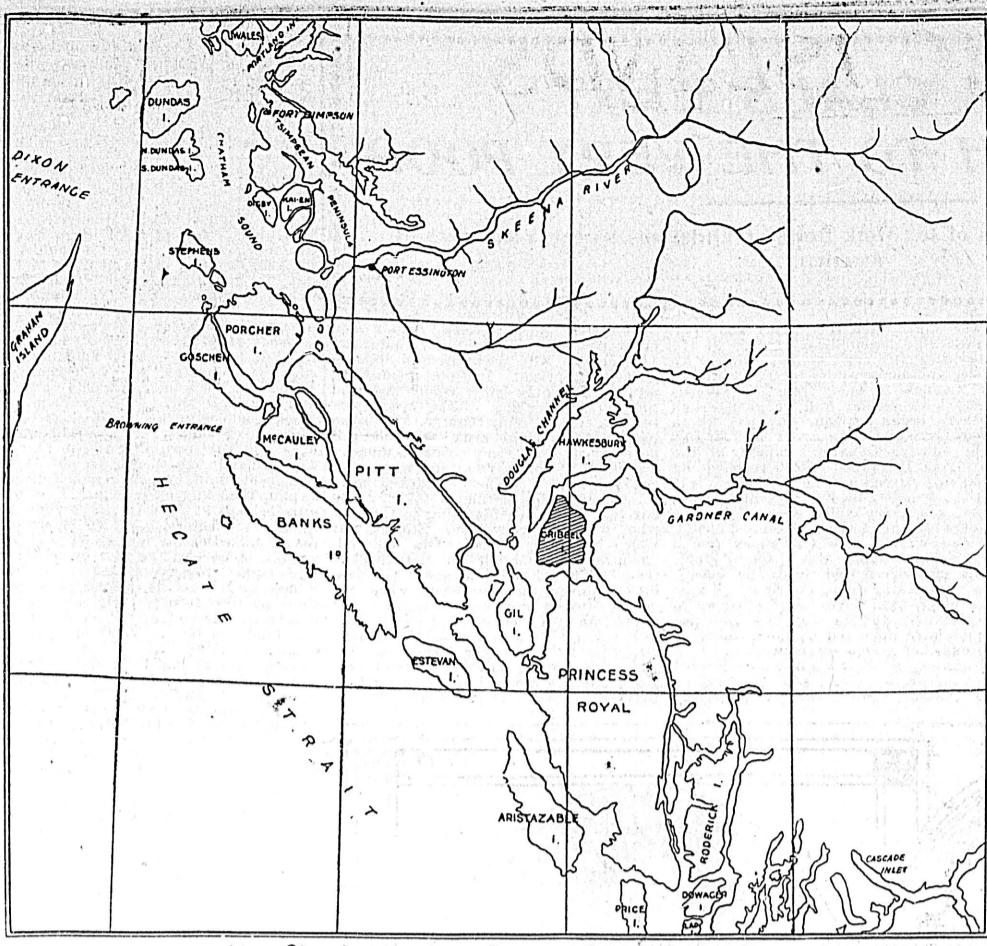
## CHARACTERISTICS OF ORE BODY.

The ore itself, so far as it has been exposed by open cuts on the outcrop, a tunnel and shaft is a mass of considerable extent made up of crystals of variable size and hornblende, shot through a matrix of garnetite and feldspar, and apparently having no other minerals associated with these.

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About 425 feet from the mouth of this tunnel, lens of ore has been crossed and drifted on for about thirty feet. The



Map Showing Northern Coast of British Columbia.

From the greenish stain on much of the ledge matter, there is evidently concretions associated with the other minerals which make up the matrix.

Southerly from the point where the main outcrop has been exposed by the open cut, there occurs a steep cliff which has all the appearance of being a continuation of outcrops capping an ore body, but no work has been done

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From a survey made of the long crosscut tunnel, it will be necessary to continue that for probably 200 feet, and also turn its course northerly in order that an upraise may be made to connect with the shaft referred to, and the conditions of the ore body determined below the bottom of that shaft.

Judging from the extent of the outcrop, the fact that the shaft has been sunk thirty-seven feet all in ore, and the continuity of the outcrop along the line of strike of the main ore body, it certainly appears as though this property, if development is continued on the proper lines, should in the near future be placed in a position to ship a considerable tonnage of ore. The tonnage, of course, would depend largely on the cost

of transportation, and the necessity for more or less close sampling.

Judging from the dumps which have already been accumulated, the writer is of the opinion that it will be found more profitable in the end to consider the ore bodies as low-grade propositions rather than to attempt close sorting to secure a high-grade product.

## SHIPPING FACILITIES.

There are but very few propositions located more advantageously when the question of shipping is under consideration than are those on Gribble island. The mountain-side from the points where permanent workings would naturally be located at both the Canadian-American Company's property, and also the Gribble Island Company's property to a deep water harbor, in a cove well sheltered from the wind, has quite a precipitous incline, raising about 800 feet in a distance of 2,600 feet to the former company's property, while the proposition owned by the last mentioned company is at a lower elevation, and not as far distant from the shore line.

At the present time connection between the landing at the beach and the property owned by the Canadian-American Company is made by a well-constructed skid-road about three-quarters of a mile in length. The terms of the present bond on this group to Mr. Clark are \$100,000, the first payment \$3,000, and interest paid in May next. The present lessee is reported to be bought out for \$4,000.

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coast, but the supply is ample for mining and fuel purposes. Cedar, hemlock, spruce and some fir are the varieties of timber noticeable on this and on the adjacent islands.

When the water supply is taken into consideration, the writer found that right there is a decided head which, if properly utilized, will minimize the cost of mining, for the reason that a magnificent power can be developed from a stream which flows from a lake situated some 100 or 500 feet higher elevation than the outcoppings on the Canadian-American Company's property. Therefore, any machinery required for mining plant can be run by water-power instead of by steam.

WM. M. BREWER.

SLOCAN STAR SELLS ZINC.

Pueblo Concern Gets Output of Sandon Property.

The Slocan Star mine near Sandon, B.C., has sold a contract with the United States Zinc Company of Pueblo, Col., to sell 2,500 tons of zinc containing 20 percent zinc and 45 ounces of silver, which is to be shipped through Spokane. Shipments will continue for three months. The price paid for the zinc is private, but it is not equal to the price of lead.

P. CLARK BONDS MINES.

Spokane Operator Secures Queen Mine and Kootenay Belle at Salmo.

A despatch from Ymir, B. C., to the Spokane Spokesman-Review, dated January 16, says Patrick Clarke, the well known mining man of Spokane, has bonded the Queen mine and the Kootenay Belle group of mines at Salmo, B. C. Clarke, the expert for Clark, made an examination of the property some time ago and secured an option, which now has been taken up. The Queen mine is owned by John A. Turner, formerly gold commissioner at Nelson; William Walde and Mike Scully. For the last year William Walde has had a lease and bond over his partners' interests, and has kept up his payments on the bond up to \$20,000 of the whole price. He has now assigned the bond to Mr. Clark for \$80,000, cash within 60 days.

The Queen mine has been one of the leading producers of the district. Walde has been operating since the Holmes syndicate relinquished a bond two years ago. This syndicate operated the mine, milling the ore at the Yellowstone mill for over a year, and during that time received \$10,000 in dividends. Walde has leased the 40-stamp mill at the Yellowstone mine, which is connected with the Queen workings by a gravity tramway. Quite recently he struck a very rich pay-shoot, and it is understood that the profits made on his lease were sufficient to meet the expenses on the bond as they became due.

The Kootenay Belle group, near the Queen, is owned by Bennett & Billings, of Salmo, and is a comparatively recent location. This group was also under lease, the lessor being the same as the Queen. During the last few weeks these leases have shipped three carloads of ore to the smelters, which netted them over \$50 per ton profit. The terms of the present bond on this group to Mr. Clark are \$100,000, the first payment \$3,000, and interest paid in May next. The present lessee is reported to be bought out for \$4,000.

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A plan of the said foreshore and of the works and improvements proposed, and a copy of the application and of the proposed site of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

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Mr. and Mrs. SMALL-CASHIE GET AN INVITATION TO CHILLY-HALL-ON-HUDSON.

# PACIFIC ISLANDS

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the current Geographic Magazine appears a paper read before the International Geographical Congress by James D. Hague of New York, describing a search which was made by the United States cruiser "Tacoma" in May, 1904, in consequence of an article which appeared in the New York Herald, for an uncharted island in the Pacific ocean, on which it was thought the United States ship of war "Levant" might have been wrecked in 1860, and where it was hoped there might still be living some survivors of that ill-fated craft. Mr. Hague was a member of the expedition.

The "Levant" was last reported from Hilo, Hawaii, whence she sailed for Panama. No trace of her was ever discovered except that pieces of her mast, which were identified by the pilot who took her out of port, were washed ashore on the Hawaiian islands.

There have been constant reports about the existence of uncharted islands in the Pacific which the "Levant" would have taken on her way to Panama, and there have been many searches for them but none have ever been found by the searching vessels.

Most of the islands have been reported by whalers. They have reached the number of thirteen and lie between 15 and 19 degrees north latitude and 132 and 138 degrees west longitude.

Cruises to detect these dangers to navigation were made by the British

Congress), and had not been dismantled in a storm, but had been broken to pieces on rocks, and further, in view of the much increased probability that such a rock, perhaps a low reef, perhaps a habitable island, might be found in the neighborhood of Captain Lawless' recently discovered shoal.

"I had the honor to bring the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt in June, 1903, and thereafter upon presentation of my report to the Secretary of the Navy, W. H. Moody, determined to send an expedition, as soon as one or more suitable vessels could be spared for the service, to finally settle the question of the existence or non-existence of any shoal, reef or island in the doubtful region.

This determination, as originally formed, contemplated the sending of one or perhaps two vessels suitably equipped for deep-sea sounding, of larger bunker capacity, carrying sufficient coal for a cruise long enough to traverse the entire field and overlook in daylight every square mile of the questionable area.

No suitable vessel had yet been found available for the proposed work when, in May, 1904, the "Tacoma," a newly-built cruiser, was about to make a trial and practice voyage from the Bremerton navy yard to Honolulu and back to the Pacific Coast. Although the "Tacoma's" coal-carrying capacity was too small to allow more than a few days'

somewhere in her sailing track between Hilo and Panama.

"It is now known from his official records that when the Levant sank from Hilo her commander, William E. Hunt, intended to take the northern course, heading eastward toward the coast of California, rather than southward toward the equator, and thus probably arriving in the very region in which the questionable island is supposed to be situated. Within nine months after her departure a drifting spar and part of a lower yard were found on the Hawaiian shore seventy-five miles south of Hilo. This spar was examined and identified as the main-mast of the Levant by three witnesses, one of whom was the pilot who had taken the Levant in and out of the port of Hilo and who knew the dimensions of her spars.

"It has been generally believed that the Levant capsized or founded in some tidal wave or overwhelming sea, but in such case her main-mast would probably have gone to the bottom with the ship, whereas the main-mast found on the shore of Hawaii would seem to have been torn out of the vessel when broken to pieces on a reef.

"In his report to the Congress concludes Mr. Hague, "I may venture to recall the interesting incident that Edward Everett Hale's Philip Nolan, 'The Man Without a Country,' ended his romantic career on the Levant on this her last and fatal voyage, since in the author's imagination

that exhaled from Christ's soul, and was the secret of His personal influence. In what a blaze of light He lived! What sweet allurement had He for the common people! With what wonder of enthusiasm did the myriad crowd and press of Him! The speech of this youth of thirty-three thrilled with saying that he highest scholars of centuries have never been able to fathom. What an atmosphere of hope and life diffuse, in that wrecked and ruined publicans and sinners should feel dead and dormant powers stirring and coming forth to life before His sacred look. Righteousness in others is white as a snowflake, but often also as cold. His spotless heart was stained through and through with sympathy for human sin and suffering, even as the rose is stained with rich colors. Solitary by the greatness of His life and the power of His love, in what an atmosphere of influence did He walk. If the centurion and the priest approached Him with mingled awe and hesitancy, if the captain and his soldiers quaked at His presence and fell to the ground before His all-piercing look, little children found in him an instant and familiar friend, and, climbing upon His knees, heard comforting words and knew the love influence. The children of prosperity, with their unhappiness, the children of weakness and want, men high and low, men bond and free, with all their hopes and dreams and prayers and penitence, pressed unto Christ and poured forth all their treasure before this dying friend. It was as if the summer had assembled all its bloom and blossoms and shed all this treasure down before Christ's feet."

Great was the charm such a political savior as Garibaldi exerted upon followers who feigned him were willing martyrs. Great, too, the enthusiasm that clansmen of Scotland felt for such hero as Robert Bruce, whom men gladly died if only the beloved chieftain might combat and conquer. In 1855, when the Hungarian hero, Kosssuth, visited New York, the patriot stood forth clothed with such weight and majesty of character as that on the day of his reception people on either side of Broadway dropped their tools, closed their stores, forsook their tasks, and, massing in and about the central street, the tides of enthusiasm rose in the multitude like the tides of an advancing river. We are also told that when Robert Burns made his tour through Scotland, the mere announcement that the poet had arrived at some inn, perchance at the midnight hour, was sufficient to call from their shambles all the people within a radius of miles, assembling to hear and see the poet, whose voice was filled with transports of delight. Yet, when the fineness of leader or orator, of statesman and artist, and political savior are united and melted into one new and glowing conception of heroism, yea, and multiplied a thousand times, they seem entirely inadequate to account for the spell and the charm that Jesus Christ cast upon the people, from whom He could not be hid. The atmosphere of influence that was large and divine in Christ exists in lesser degree in all God's children. None are so little or so low that character can be hid, or the soul's light be concealed. Character is self-revealing. Goodness shines in the face, love leaps in the eyes, sympathy thrills in the voice, while kindness of heart shows itself like sweet ointment upon the hand. Therefore "He could not be hid."

It is easy to talk about keeping cheerful and smiling in the face of adversity, but every one knows how hard it is to do so. We don't even need adversity to make us look grim. Just glance at the average street car face. In the cars people's countenances usually assume the expression most natural to them—unless they are particularly conscious of their surroundings. It is the expression of the unobserved man or woman that shows us what he really is, and public conveyances seem to offer a resting place that causes the average man to sink at once into the habitual gloom that seems to set about him when undisturbed.

How few happy faces we do see about us, and how difficult it is to keep our own thoughts sufficiently cheerful to enable us to live up to the smile which now makes life easier and sunnier for ourselves and those with whom we are associated!

One dolorful little family solved the problem of looking and feeling bright in the midst of red adversity. The three members of this group of woe-begones consisted of father, 80 helpless; a young mother, brought to carelessness in idleness, and suddenly faced with the problem of caring for husband and child and doing the entire work for the three. Nursing and housework were new and difficult occupations for the young woman. A protracted illness left the father weak and disheartened. The child, too, was delicate. There seemed no ray of sunlight anywhere, and smiles and cheer would have been looked upon as quite out of place.

Then one day the mother caught sight of herself in the glass.

"No wonder father looks so sad if he sees how unhappy I look," she argued. "And how can a child have the pleasure in life that is due? I go through life looking as woe-begone as that? It is not right or justice, either to them or to myself. I am going to look bright and cheerful, no matter what comes. Perhaps if I look happy, happiness may look for me."

Her determination taken, this unfortunate woman made every effort to carry on. No more luxury of woe, no more wallowing in the injustice of fate. She worked as hard to seem gay as she worked to keep the little home together. Some of her efforts were unsuccessful, and there seemed nothing to smile about and no one to smile back at her. But she kept up her courage and started to search for something that might aid her. One day she found an advertisement in a magazine, the picture of a small boy laughing broadly. It was a funny sketch and she pinned it up near her bed so the first thing in the morning she could smile back at the smiling boy and remember that through the day it should be her talisman. Then out of periodicals and newspapers she made a collection of pictures all of smiling and laughing faces and placed them around her tiny home to inspire and help her in her quest of cheerfulness. Her husband finally caught the infection, and with it a more hopeful view of life. His wife assists that from deliberately looking cheerful, she has learned to feel cheerful, and that no one has any right to inflict a woe-begone face on the public at large, and particularly on those near and dear to her.

The depressing influence which sad-faced people exert on the tender and impressionable spirits of small children cannot be overestimated. It takes courage to smile in the face of troubles, but it is just that courage and just that smile which are necessary and which make the successful and happy man or woman.

The soul, like the individual, has its atmosphere. Each individual carries with him a physical, mental and moral presence that is equivalent to a magnetic circle. The powerful personality radiates force even as the glowing coils of iron and steel. The rude Roman soldiers could no more escape the magnetic presence of their general than they could dodge the gravity of the earth. That more interesting writer, Hamerton, was deeply impressed by the statement that Napoleon's hand grip was like unto a powerful electric shock. Endeavoring to explain the Little Corporal's mastery over men, the author reflects that one touch of the lion's paw magnetized Dr. Livingstone and made him indifferent to its bite. Thus, argued Hamerton, "great men carry some mysterious power by which they fascinate the reason and master the will." Just as the sun pervades all space with its light and heat, so man, small indeed, of physical stature, carries a diffusive and pervasive presence that fills the home and street with an atmosphere that blights or withers, or influences the blood.

Striking as had been the atmosphere of power in which the sons of greatness have walked, for majesty and beauty there is nothing in history comparable to the invisible, indescribable effluvium

that it was thought expedient for her on the return voyage to visit the locality of Captain Lawless' reported observation, and the assigned position of De Greaves' alleged discovery for such re-discovery as might be feasible under existing conditions.

Captain Nicholson of the "Tacoma" made a careful search of about one-quarter or one-third of the questionable area, and he discovered no traces of land where it had been reported by whalers and by Captain De Greaves. He also visited the part of the ocean where Captain Lawless reported signs of shoal water, and when he sounded he got no bottom at 280 fathoms.

All told, the cruise of the "Tacoma" conclusively disposed of more than half a dozen of reported islands. There is a section of water still unexplored equal in area to the state of Maine.

"The results of the "Tacoma's" search," says Mr. Hague, "threw no light upon the mysterious fate of the Levant, unless the certainty that there is no island or reef where the cruiser has looked for may, in view of all the now known facts, be regarded as an indication that there must be such an island or reef of rocks elsewhere on which the Levant was wrecked, since it now seems almost unquestionable that the Levant was broken to pieces on a reef or island

when he must have been aboard when she last put out to sea from the port of Hilo. There may have been a whole ship's company of men, now without a country, cast away on this mysterious island about forty-four years ago, some of whom may be still watching for a sail."

"This would be indeed a marvelous thing, but it is not beyond the range of possibility. The mutineers of the "Bounty" lived on Pitcairn island eighteen years before they were found there and the extreme and solitary isolation of this supposed land would fully account for the long undiscovered seclusion of the castaways.

If there be an island in this uttermost part of the sea, and if, sooner or later, it should be found with survivors of the Levant, the story might well be thought the strangest and most romance in the history of the world. The venerable author of "The Man Without a Country" has manifested a very keen interest in all that pertains to the recent search for the Levant and in the efforts to solve the mystery of her fate.

"On my return to San Francisco after the cruise of the "Tacoma" I received a note of welcome from Dr. Hale, which he had sent to await my coming. He wrote:

"If you have found dear Phil Nolan, bring him at once to this house; I will adopt him as my grandfather."

It is probable that Nagashii will be employed to teach the art to New York policemen.

"The science is one of tricks," he said. "In Japan boys begin to study it in the grammar schools and continue it through their college courses. But only those who are known to be thoroughly good at heart are allowed to learn those tricks by which a man can be killed. So dangerous is the knowledge of the science to a man without good principles that we will not teach him."

"Every Japanese policeman is skilled at jiu-jitsu, and through it is not only able to attack a man, but to defend himself and give aid to the injured in the absence of a doctor. There are 360 movements in the science, and when a man knows all of them he is prepared for any emergency. I have heard this jiu-jitsu called wrestling, but it is nothing of the kind. Wrestlers in Japan are not allowed to use it either by wrestling rules or by jiu-jitsu rules, and very few of them know anything about the science."

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**THE RIVALS**  
To Love's low voice she lent a careless ear;  
Her hand within his cosy fingers lay  
A chilling weight. She would not turn or  
hear;  
But with averted face went on her way.  
But when pale Death, all featureless and  
grim,  
Lit up his bony hand, and beckoning  
Held out his cypress wreath, she followed  
him.  
And love was left forlorn and wondering  
That she who for his bidding would not  
stay,  
At Death's first whisper rose and went  
away.—Rudyard Kipling, "On Greenbow Hill."

**WINTER SUNSHINE**  
Little bit o' sunshine  
Laughin' through the trees;  
Jes' a recollection  
Of clover blowin' an' bees.  
Jes' a familiar picture  
Of days of long ago;  
Jes' a small assurance  
That there's something more than snow.  
—Washington Star.

**CHARACTER STUDY—FOREHEADS AND CHINS.**

"A high forehead" was considered by our grandparents a mark of great beauty; and the outward and visible sign of intellect which must be exhibited to an admiring world at any sacrifice of curl and comfort fond parents might make.

There were no "bangs" in the days of long ago; but little girls were forced to submit to weekly combing, and tight tying back of hair, that they went perfectly bald, that they might bequeath to Little boys acquired a look of ferocity, through the upright brushing of their locks to insure a "nice high forehead." Now a high forehead, if it is narrow, is rather ugly than beautiful, and it indicates a lack of intelligence for whose "sign" the innocents of past generations suffered.

There must be width combined with height to indicate strong mental power. Given a wide, high forehead with well-marked eyebrows, we have a person who has a talent for study; one who is industrious in the search of information. He has the gift of intuition and he has application, and every prospect of success, providing he chooses the path Nature intended him to follow.

A low forehead, if it is wide, indicates the talented, witty, brilliant man or woman, and one with imagination.

A square forehead shows firmness, truth, constancy and determination. A heavy, overhanging forehead, slow and thoughtful; very discriminating, and a keen observer.

An arched forehead shows a loving, artistic temperament.

While foreheads show us the mentality of a subject, chins indicate the animal instincts, which have clung to us in greater or less degree through our various incarnations.

Flat chins belong to the avaricious, egotistical, cold temperament.

Pointed chins show selfishness; they think of others that they may win prizes for themselves.

Round protruding chins show firmness, force, material instincts, and the utilizing of all things for personal advantage.

A round chin, dimpled in the centre, shows a discreet, careful, pleasure-seeker. One who seeks self-advancement also and uses all people to this end.

A long, square chin, with thin tight lips, shows a pitiless, hard disposition; one who would demand the last cent and the highest rate, though the payment meant death to his debtor. An indentation of the chin indicates warmth of affection.

A large jaw, animal instincts.

A receding chin indicates a weak nature, faltous, suspicious, doubtful friends, sees insults where none were meant. The selfish, self-made martyr.

A double chin belongs to jovial, good-natured people, fond of good living and the pleasures of life.

The square jaw, and square, short chin indicate obstinacy and firm decision. Whether this is a good or a bad characteristic depends upon the mentality of the person. If he is of a small, narrow mind, it is bad; if his aims are for higher things, and his mind broad and generous, then is the character indicated to be admired, for he will hold firm that which is good, and nothing can turn him to that which is small, mean, or evil.

A gentleman from New Westminster writes to me that I am a head character worth a cent, because I told him he loved children. He says he is a bachelor and "hates the little ones" he dear.

Now, Mr. Bachelor, here is a little advice that your second letter indicates your need of. As soon as you can find her, marry a nice little brown-eyed girl, with a plump face and a few freckles. The reason for this is that this sort is loving, independent, and just sufficiently strong minded to manage one of yours—just a wee bit—sour disposition. She will do it so good naturally and so independently that your feeble opposition will soon subside. When there has come to your home a wee little maiden, who climbs on your knee and winds little arms about your neck and offers to "You'd be a good daddy," write to me again and if you can tell me that knowing them, I do not know the indications of a gentle, tender, loving heart when I see them.

Marschall B.—You do not require a teacher, nor do you listen to advice, but you act independently of others. You are not very particular about your surroundings, but take things easily, as you happen to find them. You are fond of horses, and given to betting freely on races. Your childhood was not a happy one, and your life has been full of changes and pecuniary troubles. There is good fortune in the shape of money successes and also success in love. Not knowing your age, I cannot tell you if this has already come or if it is in store. You are generous and sympathetic; to this you probably owe some of your money troubles, as such people are liable to be imposed upon by those who like to live upon another's labor.

You will power is not as strong as your reasoning capacity; cultivated will power, removes all the your body and your acts are but slaves to obey the higher self of mind, and will act according to reason. While you are independent in your actions, you do not always do well to be guided so little by your reasoning powers. This will account for the alcoholic troubles which have obtained a hold upon you. You were not led into them, because you are independent, and you did not inherit them; so let your will power conquer them with the help of your stronger reasoning power.

Mrs. Y.—You are a woman of strong common sense. You worry needlessly sometimes, but if you will stop to think how few of your "bridges" you are called upon to cross, I think you will break yourself of this ageing habit.

You are orderly in your household affairs. You are fond of improving your mind, and you do well on many subjects. You are logical, a true reasoner, and very simple in your choice of language. You have a number of children, and one has caused you quite anxiety. But I think this will all pass in good time, for there is much happiness in the latter part of your life. You like beautiful surroundings, and you care more for intellectual pursuits than for the care of a household, yet you may be absolutely relied upon to do your duty in whatever path you are to follow. Strive on courageously, for success lies in your hand, and happiness, and to one who is faithful in well doing, this means much.

"Mamie" sends a print of her hand,

and asks only, "Is there a marriage in a hand and at what age?"

There is nothing to indicate the exact age, Mamie, but there are two marriages. The first marriage is to be blessed with nine children; and this is followed by the second, so I fancy you may marry young.

Arthur III.—This is a truly good hand, showing nobility of character and great honors to come. You are impulsive, generous, and wisely sympathetic, and you have good will and reasoning power. You are very independent in thought, and your talent lies in oratory; while your strong religious tendency leads me to conclude that you are, or will be, a preacher of some of the newer, broad-minded schools of religion. Whatever you teach, it will be good and helpful, because you are honest, truthful and earnest, and you love humanity.

You will have but one love, and through that love will come sorrow, and consolation will come through religion. It seems unjust, but temperaments like yours were not born for spiritual happiness. It is probably the way of wisdom that earthly happiness shall not be permitted to draw spiritual minds too closely to this world. While great honors will be yours, you will never be wealthy, because you will find so many to help. Neither will you ever want.

"Two Little Girls" forgot to indicate on the prints "which was which."

Now, one little girl has a talent for music and much application; that is, she will keep at a thing till she conquers it, if she "sets out" to do so. She is also a generous little girl, and she is given to arranging her mental affairs in systematic order. If she tries she will compose some beautiful music one of these days, and win success in an art that she loves. Better study and "try," little girl.

Now, the other little girl loves dolls and "keeping house"; she is naturally orderly and a ruler. She will be a good woman, I feel sure, for she will be religious, and she is affectionate and honest and strong willed.

**MENTAL SUNSHINE—"BELL-WETHER BILL."**

When he first came to the Centre Section-settlement, he was "Mr. Anderson," a couple of days he was "Anderson," and now he came to win the renowned name which heads this sketch, the sketch itself will tell you.

God had done much to make Centre Section a beautiful place. The soil was rich and mellow, the sunshines warm and frequent, the rainfall just right for good crops, and the distant purple mountains with their snowy caps, were pictures to rejoice the eye; but there the men of Centre Section let things rest.

They sat on the "store porch" in summer, some of them in perilously tilted chairs, others along the railing-edge of the veranda, slouched forward and with feet a-swing, and all "spun yarns," grumbled at fate, chewed tobacco and spat at the hitching-post.

In winter the programme was changed in Centre Section only—they gathered around the store stove, and aimed accurately at the ash-box.

The "women folks" at home fed the chickens, tended a garden patch and fetched the cows; and Saturdays they donned the calico dress with its neat patches, and traded butter and eggs at the store for the coming week's supply of groceries.

Then one spring day came Anderson, "Going to settle here, are you?" asked the spokesman of the store crowd. "An' what in thunder ever led yer to this God-forsaken spot?"

"God-forsaken?" queried the man, with a lingering look out into the warm sunlight. "I reckon you're mistaken, gentleman; this here place is jest mors forforn."

And when he had gone, "the crowd" wondered what he meant, and were partially awakened by the light of a new idea.

A week later he came with a proposition which made them gasp. "Say, boys, sposin' I'd get married an' get to be the daddy of half a dozen kids!" That schoolhouse out on the river front is too far for 'em to go. What say we get a school o' our own right here in the settlement?"

"The crowd" laughed, and when you win a laugh, you've half won the crowd. "Lookin' ahead, ain't you Bill?" asked the spokesman in friendly tone.

"You bet! It pays to look ahead, then when things come your way, you're ready for 'em. Now, how many are ready to sign this petition?"

"Petition? What you jest be joshin'! We couldn't never get no school here. See here, boys, we're going to have a school right here; all you've got to do is to believe it and sign this paper."

"Believin' don't build schoolhouses nor git grants from governments," grumbled the growers.

"Believin' goes more'n half way towards it; coz if you believe you work for it," retorted Anderson.

"A right, pass on yer paper. We're bel'evin' all-fired hard we hear all six them kids o' yours hollerin' under the school marm's strap; but I reckon that's about all the good it's going to do!"

The petition was signed by the required number, and in due time Centre Section got its grant.

"We've got to help some ourselves," explained Anderson when the news came, "because the grant is large enough to cover all the first expenses."

"Heckon we were short on 'bel'evin'; if we'd a bel'ev'd a little harder, mabbe we'd a got more," said the grumbler.

"That's all right," said Anderson; "you can believe now and make up for it. I believe in Centre Section school to the extent of one acre of land and two weeks' work towards clearing it. Who gets me better?"

The crowd sat silent, one after another aiming at the hitching-post. The spokesman broke the silence:

"We never have believed we'd get a school out here," he opposed.

"Well, you can see for yourselves that the time has come to believe, and believe you must. Let each man contribute a piece of one of these wandering shoes, and give two weeks' work along off me, and we'll have a schoolhouse and grounds to beat the River front school all hollow."

After much stirring up of local pride, Anderson won, and the "Section school" was truly a credit to its founders.

In the meantime, Anderson was putting ten acres into small fruits and vegetables. "The crowd" told him with frankness that "he was a fool"; he couldn't sell a dollar's worth of stuff in a year; California held the market and a local grower had no show."

"I believe I can sell all I can grow," replied Anderson.

"All right; when you get a lively market by your 'bel'evin' we'll join in with you."

While they were waiting to see the "market grow," Anderson proposed that they invite a person to speak at the new schoolhouse. He came. Next he organized a Friday Evening Club, which the young people and the women joined them in games and music, and a generally sociable time. His vegetables sold well in the town down the river, and the demand was greater than his little garden could supply. The next year his fruit stand ready market at good prices and the call for "more," Anderson urged upon "the crowd" as good cause why they should "believe" with him and set out small fruits too.

He explained his plans for marketing their produce, showed them the prices they could obtain, and got them thoroughly interested and at work. And time proved him a true prophet. The fruit was handled by one of "the crowd"

strong drink, or that he was given to care for it will give him castor oil on every flimsy pretext, and give it in raw liquor. He will get so, after a while, that the sight of a whisky bottle will turn him sick, while the smell of liquor will send him from the room.

Given the care of the nation's youth from the age of 10 to 15 years and the nation's supply of castor oil and whisky in moderation, I think I could solve the liquor problem without a hatchet or a platform.

**GRANDMA'S CALLERS.**

A very welcome visitor this week was a neat little calendar.

Now, in view of the fact that my own particular den is hung with many calendars, this may seem strange, but indeed there were reasons...

In my house there is a man. He is a lover of sport, and a walking cyclopedic of game laws and game habits. No inscriptions. When will ducks be in or out, when will geese come to the gravel beds, when will they feed on the grass-lands. These Greek-like subjects are simple matters to him.

But of the moon, he knows only what the calendar tells him.

Now, my assortment of calendars has roses, violets, Gibson heads, matchboxes, anything and everything on them except the moon's changes.

The man, searching for knowledge of the first and second quarters, and finding quotations from Ruskin instead, uttered remarks not complimentary to the makers of calendars.

So earnest did he become that he included the collectors of such calendars, and I was about to wander forth in search of a sensible little affair when the mail brought to my table the much-longed-for article, trim and neat and unpretentious, with each month's doggerel of the moon plainly indicated on its dear little face.

The man looked at it one long minute. "H'm!" he said. "I'm glad somebody in this province has got common sense." and he looked at me in a manner which seemed to imply—but why encourage wild fancies; the thing I thought he thought is impossible!

He has taken his gun and his dog and his chum, and gone to find a goose; and peace reigneth, thanks to the little calendar.

And my thanks are due, in turn, dear Colonist to you.

J. B. C.—Will you kindly tell me, if it is not out of your province, "The chemical composition and uses of rottenstone?"

Answer—I cannot give you the chemical composition, but it is formed of black marble through the action of an acid existing in the soil, which decomposes the marble. Its use is to polish metals.

**LITTLE BOY BLUE.**

The little toy dog is covered with dust, but sturdy and stanch he stands; And his little toy soldier is red with rust, And his musket moulds in his hands.

Timid was when the little toy dog was new, And the soldier was passing fair; But the soldier was the time when our Little Boy Blue Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said, "And don't you make any noise." So toddling to his mother's bed, He dreamt of the pretty toy;

And, as he was dreaming, an angel song Awakened our Little Boy Blue—

"Oh! the years are many, the years are long,

But the little toy friends are true!

Aye, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand, Each in the same old place—

Awaits the touch of a little hand,

The smile of a little face;

And they wonder, as waiting the long years,

In the dust of that little chair, What has become of our Little Boy Blue Since he kissed them and put them there.

—Eugene Field.

**VOUS Y PERDREZ VOS PAS.**

What is whiter than the white dove's nest;

Bluer, brighter, kinder, truer?

Her blue eyes.

What is redder than the dawn flush on the rose the wild bee slips;

redder, warmer, fresher, sweeter?

Her red lips.

What is swifter than the fleetness of the breeze upon the meads;

swifter, stronger, freer, shyer?

Her good deeds.

What is clearer than the water in a snowdrift mountain's bowl;

clearer, calmer, deeper, purer?

Her clear soul.

White of dove's breast;

Blue of soft skies;

Red of rose flush;

Speed of wind;

# Notables of Europe

London, Jan. 1.—The Right Hon. Walter Long, M. P., president of the Local Government Board, has promised to preside at dinner in Claridge's hotel on Monday, January 23d, in aid of the soup kitchens of the borough of Stepney, which, owing to the great distress prevailing this winter through scarcity of employment in the neighborhood, are still in want of funds. Ladies will act as hostesses on the occasion. The executive committee includes the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Derby, Lady Liangattock, Baroness Percy de Worms, Mrs. Steven Schilizzi and Mrs. Greenlees, while Julia, Marchioness of Iliffe, and Lady Samuel, whose husbands are members of parliament for the district, are acting as joint honorary secretaries to the committee.

Out of a population of nearly 300,000 there are over 50,000 men, women and children starving in the county borough of Westham. This is the largest borough of London over the border. Its population consists almost entirely of working classes and of casual laborers. It has landed agents, no wealthy residents and a few industrial.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by their family, left England this week for Egypt. The cruiser Essex, conveying the Royal party, will call at Cadiz, Lisbon and Gibraltar, and at Lisbon it is possible that King Carlos will visit the Ducal pair. Nothing has been heard of any intention of the King of Spain to receive the Duke and Duchess at Cadiz, neither have their Royal Highnesses any intention of going to Madrid. The Duke will only remain in Egypt long enough to make a thorough military inspection of the country, as he intends to call at Crete, Malta and other Mediterranean stations on the way.

Although no official arrangements have yet been formulated, it is understood that the King and Queen will make a trip to the Mediterranean next spring, and in all probability their Majesties will embark at Portsmouth about the end of February, calling at Gibraltar and very likely at Malta also. At present His Majesty's yacht, the Victoria and Albert, in which the trip is to be made, is in dock at Portsmouth undergoing an extensive refit, and the Royal apartments are to be redecorated. This has to be finished by the beginning of February, after which the vessel is to have a week's steamer trial.

Lady Ardillaun has promised, in the event of the project for the establishment of a modern art gallery in Dublin being carried to a successful issue, to subscribe a sufficient sum to purchase a fine picture, "The Sandpit," by John Constable, R. A. This canvas is included in the portion of the Staats-Forbes collection, which has been for some time on view at the Royal Hibernian Academy, and which the promoters of the modern art gallery scheme have now the opportunity of securing for £30,000 if the requisite funds can be obtained promptly.

A Belfast correspondent telegraphs that a marriage is announced to take place shortly between the Hon. Hugo Baring, younger son of the present Lord Revelstoke and Mrs. Lady Matherne, widow of the second Baron of that title, who died last year, and sister of the Earl of Shaftesbury. The Hon. Hugo Baring, who is 28 years of age, was formerly a lieutenant in the Fourth Hussars and served in South Africa, where he was severely wounded during the recent war.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has agreed to preside at a festive dinner at the Whitehall rooms in aid of the National hospital for the paralyzed and epileptic on April 13th next.

Lord Kelvin has accepted the nomination for the presidency of the Faraday Society, in succession to Mr. Joseph Swan.

Bishop-Stratford Urban District Council has definitely declined the offer from the Rhodes memorial committee of a site and the balance of £50 for the erection of a volunteer drill hall, to perpetuate the memory of the late Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes in his native town. The council arrived at this decision after a long discussion, in which it was pointed out that another £2,000 would be required from the local rates to carry out the proposed scheme.

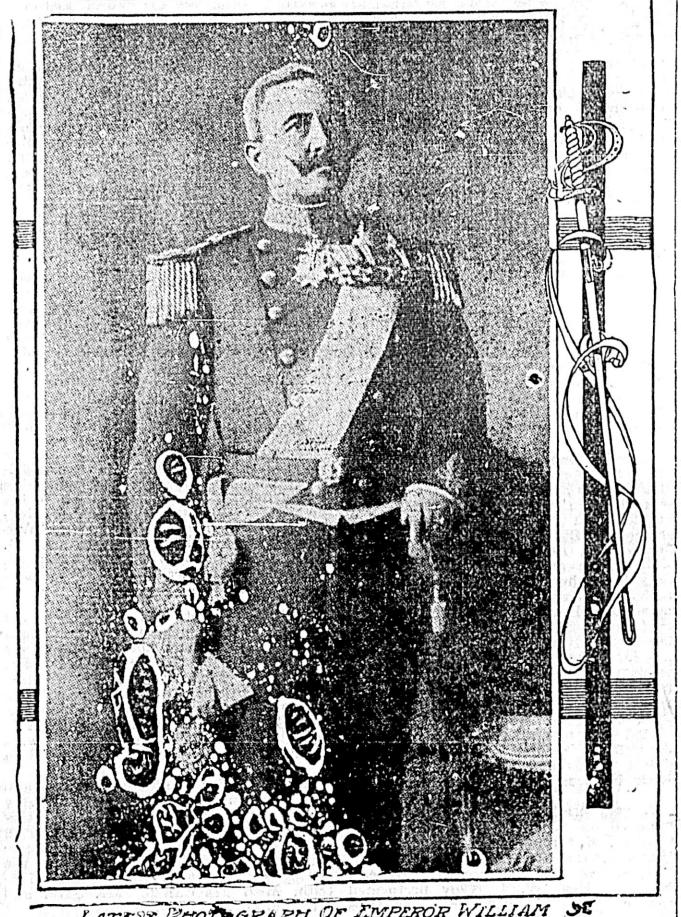
To complete the Shakespeare's connection with Southwark, a sapling from the famous mulberry tree planted by the poet at Stratford-on-Avon has been set in front of the Southwark town hall in Walworth road. The ceremony was performed by the mayor, councillor, the

Rer. A. W. Jephson, assisted by the councillors, after the meeting of the council, at which a vote of thanks was passed to the mayor and corporation of Stratford-on-Avon for the gift.

A Berlin telegram says that in connection with the German Emperor's appointment as captain-general in the Spanish army, it is pointed out that he is the first foreign monarch to receive this honor. The colonel of the Numancia regiment, of which the Emperor has been appointed honorary commander, is by birth a German.

Addressing the Sandhurst cadets general, the Hon. Sir Nevile Lytton pointed out to them that as British officers they will be called upon to face more varied conditions of climate and meet more different races in the field than the soldiers of any other army in the world.

Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, colonel of the Royal Horse Guards, will be Gold Stick in Waiting on the King during this month.



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF EMPEROR WILLIAM II

The purchase of the Manchester Courier by Sir Alfred Harmsworth has been completed.

James Nicoll Dunn, who has been editor of the Morning Post since May, 1897, has been appointed editor of the Courier with a proprietary interest in the newspaper. The new editor is a Scotchman and was educated at Aberdeen.

John Hamilton of Motherwell has left his estate, amounting to £46,291, to be applied on the death of his last surviving sister, to the purchase of a collection of oil paintings to be handed over to the city of Glasgow.

No intimation has been received at the English court of any proposal on the part of the King of Spain to visit England next year. The report that he is to marry an English Princess does not appear to be founded.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt is about to give a series of performances at the Theatre Valle, Rome.

The Earl of Minto has been appointed vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute in succession to the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Norman.

Lord Kinross, the lord president of

dignity to be conferred on another member of the bar.

Dr. Falke of Berlin, one of the most erudite of Christian archeologists, has written an article in which he minutely examines the evidence in support of the contention that the birth of Christ occurred in the first year of our era. After balancing all that can be said for and against the prevailing belief, he comes to the conclusion that the Saviour was born three or four years before the first year of the present era. This opinion is also shared by the famous professor of church history, Dr. Harnack, who is inclined to date the nativity one year further back still. Examining the claims of December 25th to be the nativity, Dr. Falke says there is not a particle of evidence either Biblical or traditional in support of this theory. Everything goes to show that the existing festival of the nativity was introduced to replace the heathen festival of the "Sol in Vtus" in Southern Italy, and of the Yule or winter festival among the ancient Teutons. Dr. Falke finds the first mention of December 25th as the day of the Nativity of Christ in a "Calendarium" of Pope Libarius, date A. D. 354.

Lord Kinross, the lord president of

the Court of Sessions, continues in very indifferent health. He suffers from occasional lapses of memory. And it is possible that, on the advice of his medical attendant, Lord Kinross will forthwith resign his position as head of the Scottish Judiciary. It is understood that Lord Adam, one of the judges of the first division of the Court of Sessions, is also contemplating resigning at the end of the present session. Lord Traynor, one of the judges of the second division of the Court of Sessions, has only a few days ago so that three important appointments will fall shortly to be made to the Scottish bench. The position of lord president is at the option of the lord advocate, but it is generally thought in the Parliament hall, Edinburgh, that the present lord advocate, Mr. C. S. Dickson, K. C., M. P., desires to remain in the active political field for some time, and that he will follow the example set by his immediate predecessor in office, Mr. Graham Murray, K. C., M. P., and allow the

son sailed on the Etruria and is now due in Queenstown, or that his daughter went away to school yesterday, or that you heard something to his credit this morning. It doesn't cost much after a little schooling of the mind, but it counts for the heart.

Perhahs after all, I am wrong. It may be that the sort o' thing I have been talking about costs a great deal of effort in a man or woman who finds it unnatural; it may be that these tokens of good will are impossible to a mean and selfish nature. They are, however, to the truly generous like wild flowers on a fat soil—easily growing even among weeds and along the very borders of the garden. It may be that many people could work themselves up to the performance of a huge and costly kindness who could hardly be civil in a railway car if you had inadvertently taken their seat. An elephant can be pitchforked into dances, but a happy child dances with very joy. No pain ever equals the sunshine; no base bad heart can beat in its kindness; he is a very sloven, bungling giant fingers attempting to thread a needle while the drops of sweat stand on his puckered brow.

Indeed, the unthinking civility which is already done before you are aware of it, the spontaneous, small courtesy that adorns politeness, like frosting on silver surfaces, and the rhythmic grace of pretty proffers with gentle speech—these bespeak a genuine good heart. They give the plowman a politeness richer than the waxed Adonis of the saloon can generally boast; they lend an added glory to true womanhood; they are, like little children, more than their skins and fur-bodies; they make the statement "polite," and transform the philosopher from a bore to a charming companion; they are indispensable to the clergyman who would win wayward youth; they make a welcome for the family physician, as their lack often costs a physician many a valuable patron with sensitive nerves and a large purse. The small courtesies of a noble and sympathizing spirit are like the nameless aroma of flowers. Science has never yet explained a perfume. Rules of etiquette have never yet compassed the thing to which I have easily directed your attention—for every one can recognize it, yet none can quite describe it. It is a good and a secret test of your nature, indeed. Do you easily and naturally and constantly perform kind deeds that don't cost much?—New York Weekly.

## JAILED FOR THEFT.

George Mich, discoverer of the famous rich placer mine in front of Eagle City, has been in one of the most unique positions in which a famous discoverer of gold in the North ever found himself. Two years ago the man surmised there was gold in the island in front of Eagle City and endeavored to get a grubstake to work the island during the period when the river water would not seep into the shaft. He went to store after store, and all refused. Finally he found a man of sympathetic ear and got a scant amount of food.

The old man worked indomitably in all kinds of weather, often with the thermometer 40° to 60° degrees below zero. At last he struck it, and was jubilant to get more than a dollar a pan, or more in some of the best pans. All the ground at the bottom of the shaft was rich, and Mich became the great man of the town and the locality. Everyone was willing to help him. Big companies and all courted him, but Mich held fast to his ground, and the irony of fate staved the men of erstwhile unmoving hearts in the face.

Mich was on the American side of the line. He was in Alaska. This summer he had an occasion to cross the line to the Canadian Yukon. Here he got at the opposite end of a rope to which was attached a horse and walked on with the horse on the other end. He was arrested for horse-stealing, and the hero and rich mine-owner, unknown to the Canadian authorities, was tried and convicted here and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The man protested his innocence, and as he was of Bohemian birth and spoke brokenly, he claimed inability to properly defend himself. Partially through sympathy for this and out of recognition of his rich strike at Eagle the American consul here succeeded in getting the man's sentence commuted. Mich would have had to remain here doing the hardest class of work during his term of servitude and at the same time his rich claim, for which he has refused \$100,000, would have lapsed and eschewed to the government, and doubtless would have been staked by someone else merely because of want of representation.

While he was in jail several people tried to get Mich to dispose of his title to the claim to them for a modest figure, but Mich was nervous and would not swerve from his price of something more than \$100,000. He was a naturalized American citizen and depended on Uncle Sam to do the right thing by a son of adoption, and Uncle Sam has. Mich free.

## WIVES SUPPORTING HUSBANDS.

Few people will take seriously and literally the remarks made by N. W. Ferris in an address before the National Commercial Teachers' Association, in which he asserted that no woman should marry unless she was able to support a husband. Before he got that speech he admitted that what he meant was that the wife should be prepared to support the husband if the husband should be disabled, and even that was unreasonable and chimerical.

Underneath and back of Mr. Ferris' somewhat quixotic suggestions are truths and explanations of first-class importance. The wonderful development of manufactures in our day has almost destroyed the old-fashioned home and the old-fashioned status of woman. Fifty years ago the farmers were small manufacturers. They made not only everything they used, but a great deal that was sold in the nearest town.

In the cities the case was nearly the same. Many things that were needed in the home were manufactured by the women, who in some cases took in sewing and dressmaking, perhaps sub rosa. At any rate, even city women found a plenty to do to make them feel that they were indispensable to a comfortable home.

It has now come to pass that everything that was once manufactured in the home is manufactured cheaper and better in factories, and these factories are located mostly in the cities. This great change has had two deplorable effects on women. The first is that a wife is no longer essential to a man's comfort as she once was, and marriage is falling into desuetude. The second is that women, in order to support themselves, are taken away from the homes and in many cases driven to the cities.

These two changes are the most fruitful thing in modern society. There is nothing in politics, science or religion of equal importance.

The struggle for existence is upon women today in America as it never was before in any country. There is a dire necessity that they should learn some mercantile kind of work or business. It is not only that they may save their families from want when the husband is laid aside, but that they may escape the poorhouse or a worse fate when they have no husbands. The danger is that the economic juggernaut will, in spite of their most heroic efforts, crush them in the mud of the street.

In China it takes a smart, mature and experienced man to make a living for himself, even without a family. What hope is there, then, of a young woman, handicapped with sex and with the exactions which society throws around her? Yet life has to be faced as it is, and not as we wish it might be.

We can only comfort ourselves with the hope that the forces of society may take another shift which will make woman's present position even better than her position of fifty years ago.—Chicago Chronicle.

right, my boy, I mean you, the young clerk in the store. If you are ready to lend a hand at piling back the goods after closing time; if you willingly stay after hours; to help some fellow behind with his task; if you share the box of grapes or apples sent down from the country home farm, asking mother to express them to the store rather than to your boarding place, and knowing full well that it will be precious few of them which will go down your own throat yet still this way. Do you mind me? Not I. It would spoil my appetite if I did not. Well, as far as I am concerned, it is a small errand. Obliging or grand-going is the nap on the fabric of friendship. It is only my best friend whom I dare trouble with a little errand. There are hundreds of people among my acquaintances whom I am afraid to ask to post a letter or call and get me a morning paper. The delicate treachery of fine etching is in these small offices.

It doesn't cost much to do an errand, perhaps. You are to be in town and can carry a bundle. You are to be near and can squeeze ten minutes to take a message into an office. You go three blocks out of your way. You think nothing of a little trouble; indeed, consider it as like to be under great obligations for a favor. Hence is the little errand, those short and simple commissions which are most acceptable. But I tell you they make friends fast and firm—those that do not cost much—which go the furthest.

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## Social and Personal

The members, and more particularly the working committees of the four local lodges of the I. O. O. F. and of the Rebekah degree are entitled to uninterrupted compliment and congratulation upon the very complete success of their masquerade ball, held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday of this week. The hall itself was very bright and gay, being tastefully decorated with banners, etc., and containing little dainty fans from the expense of wall space, and the radiance of many lights was softly diffused through pretty shades of pink. The supper room presented a novel picture, somewhat resembling a fairyland, covered in as it was with a multitude of flags, the curtains illustrated an effective color scheme in red, white and blue, red and white being the general tone of the floor decorations, while jars of roses and potted palms were distributed about the tables, and red, white and blue lights cast their varicolored radiance upon the snowy cloth. The music for the dance was provided by Miss Heater (piano) and Mr. J. Fawcett (violin), and was all that could be desired. Among the exceedingly popular numbers on the card were the "Princess" waltzes, excerpts from "The Yankee Consul," the "Froubadour" two-step; "Good-Bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye;" "Dow in Mobile;" "A Bit o' Barney;" and the Military Lancers with bugle calls by Mr. W. Jackson. Among the many merry-makers a few were recognized and identified, as follows: Miss Snider, dressed in cream-colored Japanese kimono costume, with pink obi; Miss Mrs. Parker, white Grecian gown; Mrs. Brickle, "American Ladie"; Mr. L. Smith, "Victorian Policeman"; Mrs. H. Billingsley, "Ireland"; Mrs. F. Billingsley, "Dawn"; Mr. A. Hill, "Mexican"; Mrs. Pottinger, "Honolulu Lady"; Mrs. H. Lebeyre, "School Girl"; Mr. A. Ward, "Citizen Soldier"; Miss St. On, "Tambourine Girl"; Miss Meldean, "Sister Charm"; Miss Maynard, "Uncle Sam"; Mr. W. Batterby, a complete kloka uniform of Canadian volunteers in South Africa; Mr. Thrall, "American Bluejacket"; Mr. Hay, "Highlander"; Mrs. Hay, "Highland Lass"; Mr. W. A. Ward, striking court costume representing a Danish coach-cook—cocked hat, blue coat with gold braid and sword belt, blue waistcoat and silk stockings; Mrs. Henderson, "Country Girl"; the Misses Henderson, "Sailor Girls"; Miss Penketh, "Gipsy"; Miss Taylor, "Flower Girl"; Miss Caven, "Fencing Girl"; Mr. W. H. Cullin, "Yachtsman"; Miss Maynard, "The Girl From Albany"; Miss Frazer, "Flower Girl"; Mr. C. Goodwin, "Farmer"; Mr. J. Levy, "Omega Athlete"; Mrs. George Henry, "Omega Player"; Mr. E. Bishop, "Yachtsman"; Mr. P. Cudlip, "Indian Chief"; Miss Cullin, "Sailor Girl"; Mr. H. Wille, "Jockey"; Miss Cousins, "Canadian Girl"; The Misses Thrall, very striking "Turkish Ladies"; Miss Furman, "Old Lady"; Mrs. Langton, "Spanish Signora"; Mr. Speed, "Blue Dominoes"; Mrs. W. H. Cullin, "Red Cross Nurse"; Mr. O'Brien, "Court Lady"; Mr. H. Houston, "Navy Officer"; Mr. Lester, "Twentieth Century Lady"; Miss Middleton, "Red Cross Nurse"; Miss Clutton, "Tambourine Girl"; Mr. Stanley, "Polish Soldier"—handsome pale blue uniform with white facing; Mr. A. R. Stanley, "Hobo"; Mr. Newson, "Flower Man"; Miss Robinson, "Gipsy"; Miss M. Furman, "Old-Fashioned Lady"; Mr. E. Pitts, "Barber"; Mr. E. Wilby, "British Christmas"; Mr. W. Grant, "Wife of a Clergyman"; Mr. E. V. McIntyre, "College Graduate"; Mr. Nowbigging, "College Graduate"; Mr. Boorman, "Canadian Soldier"; Mrs. Wilby, "Frost"; Mr. Hawkins, "Spanish Gentleman"; Mr. J. W. McCabe, "Dutchman"; Mr. T. Cessford, "Workingman"; Mr. McCrae, "Irish comedian"; Corporal Wood, R. E., "Baker"; Miss Eveleigh, "Spanish Prisoner"; Miss Mittalton, "Canadian Girl"; Mr. J. J. Jones, "Entertainer"; Mrs. Roskamp, "Prairie Girl"; Mr. W. C. Hart, "Irishman"; Mr. J. Ferguson, "Dutchman"; Miss Murray, "Klondike"; Mr. A. Fleming, "Sailor"; Mr. Arthur Rose, "Cavalier"; Mr. C. O. Jones, "Cowboy"; Mr. J. Stevenson, "Polish Hussar"; Mr. W. Thrall, "Seventeenth Century Squire"; Mr. F. T. Pungely, "Baseball Player"; Miss Blake, "Spanish Signorina"; Mrs. E. Smith, "Miss Hardcastle"; Miss A. Henderson, "Miss Washington"; Miss A. Henderson, "Sailor Girl"; Mrs. Pearson, "Tennis Expert"; Mr. Dinsmore, "Weary Willie"; Miss C. Tran, "Flower Girl"; Mr. J. H. Preston, "Mexican Cowboy"; Mr. E. V. McIntyre, "Canadian Cowboy"; Mr. W. Wriglesworth, "Tired Tim"; Mrs. E. Skelland, "Geisha"; Mr. F. S. Dean, "Mephisto"; Mr. T. G. Targett, "English Comedian"; Mr. J. G. Batterby, "Sporting Mountie"; Mounted Policeman"; and many others in costume, in pond or in Windsor.

Mr. J. J. Bell has returned to his home in Columbia, after an enjoyable visit with friends in this city.

A number of young friends invaded the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen last Wednesday evening, to spend a few merry hours with Mr. and Mrs. Gowen and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hafferty, of Aberdeen, who had been here for a long time, were, and who left for home last Friday evening. The evening was devoted to cards, music and dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. Goward, Miss Polly Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yates, Mr. P. Schwengen, Mrs. and Miss Nel Noss, Miss Austin, the Messrs. Austin, and Mr. Knott, Courtesy.

Mr. Charles A. Vernon celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary with a small dinner at "Ivy Hill" on Tuesday evening, for a few of his friends of early days—Mr. Vernon having come to British Columbia no less than forty-two years ago. Among the diners were Hon. Charles E. Pooley, speaker of the provincial House; Col. A. W. Jones; Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Mr. Forbes G. Vernon, former chief commissioner of lands and works; Major Campbell; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-governor of British Columbia; and Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs.

Great interest was evinced by golfers

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Mrs. Muriel Byram

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The death of Miss Muriel Byram, the noted beauty and leader of the younger set in society, has sent condolences to her bereaved family.

Miss Byram was accidentally killed

by the discharge of her rifle recently.

A very pretty house wedding last week was that of Miss Katherine M. Mercey, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercey of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. George Wade Foot of Portland, which was celebrated on Wednesday evening at 8, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, with whom she has been visiting during several weeks past. Owing to the recent especially sad series of bequests in the family of the bride, the marriage celebration was a simple one, the wedding company being limited to the relatives and a few most particular friends. The drawing-room and library were in pleasing picture, the floral decoration being in soft pink and ivy with sprays from the principals in the ceremony standing beneath an arch of lustrous ivy in the folding doors between the two apartments. Rev. Percival Jenks, rector of St. John's, officiated, the bride being given away by her uncle, Mr. D. M. Eberts, K. C., and attended by her cousin, Miss Phyllis Eberts, Mr. Foot, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foot of Chatham, Ont., and manager for the Pacific Coast for the Manson-Campbell Manufacturing Company, was supported by Dr. Jameson, Mrs. Henderson, Artie Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Tom McKenzie, Will McKenzie, Edith Wilkinson, Jean Wilkinson, Florence Wilkinson, George Bowes, Will Smith, N. Hall, Fred Wille, Josephine Martin, Elsie Sparrow, Ivan Sparrow, Eddie Roberts, Tom Roberts, Alan Roberts, Mildred Sargison, Ethel Sargison, Alice Cusack, Alec Mulcahy, Aline McLennan, Isabelle Heaney, Annie Heater, Clarence McDonald, W. Etheridge, W. Jackson, M. McDonald, Ted Jamieson, Eunice Erskine, Rosie Cameron, Estelle Stevens, Della Stevens, Millie Bush, Flora McDonald, Gordon McDonald, Alice Briggs, L. H. Ellis, Lena Harris, Vera Harris, End Langley, Mollie Langley, Eric Coles, Ethel and Olive Grant.

A jolly house dance was given Thursday at the residence on Rockland avenue of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, for their daughter, Miss Marguerite, about seventy young folk enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. The general decorations of the mansion were in pink carnations and the delicate gypsophila, worked out with ivy and smilax in profusion. In the dining room the color scheme of pink was accentuated with pink shades and bows of tulle, while in the other apartments the shades and reliving tone of color was a golden yellow. The decorations largely reflected the artistic tastes of the Misses Bodwell, Dolly Loewen and Beth Irving, the last mentioned young lady also being responsible for the dining-room cards. Among the dancers were Miss Kathleen and Miss Muriel Dunsuirn, Miss Norma Combe, Miss Gladys Pitts, Miss Beth Irving, Miss Elinor Hanington, Miss Cook (Vancouver), Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Phyllis Eberts, Miss Daisy Langley, Miss Margaret Powell, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Frances Tyrwhitt-Drake, Miss Violet Tyrwhitt-Drake, Miss Katy King, Miss Lang, Miss Erskine, Miss Dolly Loewen, Miss Bodwell, Miss Tiny Monteith, Miss Netta Heyland, Miss Marjorie Braid, Miss Jennie Lawson, Miss Marjorie Rome, Miss Eleanor MacDowell, Miss Jessie Prior, Miss Ogilvie Irving, Miss R. H. Pooley, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Eva Helman, Miss Pearce, Miss Duncanson, Miss Lucy Little, Miss Marjorie Little, Mr. Frank Hamilton, the Messrs. Gillette, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Basil Prior, the Messrs. Percy Cuthbert and Joseph Keefer, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Gregory, Mr. T. E. Pooley, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Mr. Ling, R. N., Lieutenant Watson, Mr. Jack Cambie, the Messrs. Lawson, Mr. W. H. Irving, Mr. Douglas Rowlan, Mr. Arthur Gore, Mr. J. Dunsuirn, Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Mr. Leslie Bell, Mr. Blanchard Bell, Mr. Fisher, Mr. J. Arnold Raynor, Mr. Roger Monteith, Mr. Curzon Osborne, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Pollen, Mr. George Johnson, Mr. Charles Pitts, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Roy Trout, Mr. Boyce, Mr. C. Charles Pitts, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Darrell Hanington and Mr. Brian Combe.

One of the jolliest and prettiest among recent dances was that given at the Fives Court, Work Point barracks, on Friday of the just dead and gone week, it being the first of a series of subscription dances projected by the United Service Golf Club and held under their auspices. The program was very picturesque and effectively decorated, red, white and blue giving the keynote of the general color tone; Miss Thain and Mr. Fawcett provided inspiring music; and all other arrangements befitting thoughtfulness in preparation by those responsible for the merry event. Between the dances—for there were very few neglected numbers on the card—the dancers enjoyed the pleasure of outdoor promenade, including a croquet sky and a perfect moon that is never given to rattling nor even low enough to oblige by the mystic charm of a January night in blessed Victoria. Among those present were Mrs. Goodrich, Major and Mrs. Bland, Captain and Mrs. Watts, Captain and Mrs. Wright, Captain and Mrs. Bunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ling, Mrs. Genz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. J. A. Rutherford, Mr. T. E. Pooley, Mrs. Philomel, Mr. J. R. Lovan, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Miss Langley, Captain and Mrs. Bland, Mr. Charles Vernon, Miss Boswell, the Misses Lucas, the Messrs. Gillespie, Miss Pooley, Miss Violette, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Lieut and Mrs. Miles, Captain and Mrs. Parry, Mr. Foote, Mr. Leonard Blackler, R. N., Mr. Elliston, R. N., Mr. Gary, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Nairns, Miss Walsh (Clamann), Miss Erskine, Miss Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. E. Mainwaring-Johnson, Miss Baiss, Miss Bodwell, Mr. Cambie, Mr. F. B. Penberth, Miss Rembert, Miss Gladys Green, Commander and Mrs. Meadus, Miss Monteith, Mr. Monteith, Mrs. Burton, Miss Wooley, Miss King, Miss Gladys Kame, Mr. George Johnston, Mr. and Miss Keeler, Mr. Walton, Mr. Houston-Harrington, Miss Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Miss Golshorne, Miss Talbot, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Pollock, Miss Eberts, Miss Phyllis Eberts, Mr. Langley, Miss Cox (Australia), Miss Maiwaring-Johnson, and others.

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